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Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8		946,038
		6,410,883
On 31st December, 1925, the Cattle Depastured were		6,436,645
		25,762
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The Sheep Depastured on 31st December, 1926, were		16,860,772
Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8		1,267,209
		18,127,981
On 31st December, 1925, the Sheep Depastured were		20,663,323
		2,535,342
A difference (equal to 12.27 per cent. decrease) of		
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Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE FOR TWO YEARS, AND THE INCREASE OR
DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1925	...	...	...	...	...	638,372	6,436,645	20,663,323	199,598
1926	...	...	...	...	...	571,622	5,464,845	16,860,772	183,662
Numerical Increase in 1926						...	...	...	...
Numerical Decrease in 1926						66,750	971,800	3,802,551	15,936
Centesimal Increase in 1926						...	...	...	...
Centesimal Decrease in 1926						10·46	15·10	18·40	7·98

Table No. II.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE STATE.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep	Swine.
1917	...	...	...	...	...	733,014	5,316,558	17,204,268	172,699
1918	...	...	...	...	...	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966
1919	...	...	...	...	...	731,705	5,940,433	17,379,332	99,593
1920	...	...	...	...	...	742,217	6,455,067	17,404,840	104,370
1921	...	...	...	...	...	747,543	7,047,370	18,402,399	145,083
1922	...	...	...	...	...	714,055	6,955,463	17,641,071	160,617
1923	...	...	...	...	...	661,593	6,396,514	16,756,101	132,243
1924	...	...	...	...	...	660,093	6,454,653	19,028,252	156,163
1925	...	...	...	...	...	638,372	6,436,645	20,663,323	199,598
1926	...	...	...	...	...	571,622	5,464,845	16,860,772	183,662

Table No. III.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN LIVE STOCK.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1917	...	...	...	...	...	5·09	11·56	10·82	33·12
1918	...	...	...	...	...	3·64	8·84	5·91	— 18·37
1919	...	...	...	...	...	— 3·69	2·66	— 4·62	— 29·35
1920	...	...	...	...	...	1·44	8·66	0·15	4·80
1921	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	9·18	5·73	39·01
1922	...	...	...	...	...	— 4·48	— 1·30	— 4·14	10·71
1923	...	...	...	...	...	— 7·35	— 8·04	— 5·02	— 17·67
1924	...	...	...	...	...	— 0·23	0·91	13·56	18·09
1925	...	...	...	...	...	— 3·23	— 0·28	8·59	27·81
1926	...	...	...	...	...	— 10·46	— 15·10	— 18·40	— 7·98

— Decrease.

Table No. IV.

RETURN SHOWING THE DENSITY AND THE PROPORTION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS AND THE NUMBER PER CAPITA IN THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1926.
In Converting Horses and Cattle to Terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are Taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.

Pastoral District.	Area in Acres.	Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area State.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
			Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.
Burke	65,383,040	15·24	1,530	0·42	7·48	95	6·71	12·54	33	19·36	11·73	7·06	90·62	11·99
Burnett	7,972,480	1·86	209	3·07	6·68	18	35·37	8·06	1,065	0·60	0·04	1·66	384·92	6·21
Cook	63,601,920	14·82	1,437	0·45	7·74	122	5·24	9·53	5,056	0·13	0·08	11·23	56·98	7·33
Darling Downs ...	16,249,600	3·79	235	2·72	12·10	39	16·32	7·58	8	80·57	12·13	2·36	271·04	8·91
Gregory North ...	54,266,240	12·64	2,838	0·23	3·35	255	2·51	3·89	50	12·81	6·44	15·94	40·16	4·41
Gregory South ...	31,617,920	7·37	3,032	0·21	1·82	233	2·75	2·49	92	6·98	2·05	17·48	36·60	2·34
Leichhardt	30,946,560	7·21	766	0·84	7·06	54	11·76	10·40	37	17·38	4·99	4·47	143·29	8·97
Maranoa	25,110,400	5·85	878	0·73	5·01	107	6·01	4·31	7	85·81	19·97	4·18	153·17	7·78
Mitchell	35,431,680	8·26	1,063	0·60	5·83	311	2·06	2·09	9	74·70	24·53	6·32	101·32	7·26
Moreton	5,649,920	1·32	90	7·11	10·97	12	54·01	8·73	257	2·49	0·13	1·04	613·68	7·02
North Kennedy ...	21,832,960	5·09	347	1·84	11·00	48	13·32	8·32	983	0·65	0·15	4·20	152·29	6·73
Port Curtis	8,994,560	2·09	269	2·38	5·88	23	27·30	7·02	321	2·00	0·17	2·14	298·85	5·44
South Kennedy ...	19,528,960	4·55	576	1·11	5·93	59	10·77	6·01	118	5·41	0·98	5·15	124·19	4·91
Warrego	37,333,760	8·70	1,722	0·37	3·79	195	3·28	3·50	13	47·99	16·60	7·58	84·48	6·38
Wide Bay	5,200,000	1·21	169	3·79	5·38	17	37·22	5·53	944	0·68	0·03	1·56	410·76	4·32
STATE	429,120,000	100·00	751	0·85	100·00	79	8·15	100·00	25	25·15	100·00	5·56	115·18	100·00
Number per Capita Population ...			0·65		...	6·19		...	19·11		...	87·54		...

Table No. V.

The following table shows, from the latest information available, the live stock density in various countries :—

										Live Stock in Terms of Sheep per Square Mile.
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293
Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
Argentina ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,184
Union of South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	973
United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263

Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Division.					Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Swine.	
					No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Division ...	...	...	...	...	268,496	46·97	2,327,553	42·59	8,620,821	51·13	158,517	86·31
Central Division ...	...	...	...	...	125,561	21·97	1,292,426	23·65	6,187,335	36·70	9,658	5·26
Northern Division ...	...	...	...	...	177,565	31·06	1,844,866	33·76	2,052,616	12·17	15,487	8·43
Total State ... ..	...	...	...	...	571,622	100·00	5,464,845	100·00	16,860,772	100·00	183,662	100·00

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP PER SQUARE MILE AND PER CAPITA OF POPULATION IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Division.	Area in sq. miles.	Population. *	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.	
			Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Popu-lation.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Cap ita of Popu-lation.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Popu-lation.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Popu-lation.
Southern Division ...	209,980	627,521	1·28	0·43	11·08	3·71	41·06	13·74	164·69	55·11
Central Division ...	209,340	103,573	0·60	1·21	6·17	12·48	29·56	59·74	97·29	196·65
Northern Division ...	251,180	151,099	0·71	1·18	7·34	12·21	8·17	13·58	88·69	147·43

* Estimated 31st December, 1926.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED INTO AND FROM THE STATE
FOR THE YEAR 1926.

HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1926.					HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1926.				
Country.	Number.		Value.		Country.	Number.		Value.	
			£	£				£	£
<i>Oversea—</i>					<i>Overseas—</i>				
					British Malaya ...	1	...	210	
					India ...	2,155	...	35,405	
					Papua ...	11	...	236	
					Netherlands, East				
					Indies ...	223	...	3,830	
					Philippines ...	8	...	80	
					Territory of New				
					Guinea ...	30	...	360	
							2,428		40,121
<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>					<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>				
New South Wales...	11,190	...	49,500		New South Wales ...	14,147	...	53,476	
South Australia ...	109	...	458		South Australia ...	1,004	...	4,203	
		11,299		49,958			15,151		57,679
Totals ..	...	11,299	...	49,958	Totals ...	...	17,579	...	97,800

Table No. IX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ENTIRE AND OTHER HORSES.

Year.						Entire Horses.	Other Horses.	Total.
1917	...	...	...	...	...	7,762	725,252	733,014
1918	...	...	...	...	...	7,664	752,062	759,726
1919	...	...	...	...	...	6,616	725,089	731,705
1920	...	...	...	...	...	6,402	735,815	742,217
1921	...	...	...	...	...	6,164	741,379	747,543
1922	...	...	...	...	...	4,930	709,125	714,055
1923	...	...	...	...	...	4,728	656,865	661,593
1924	...	...	...	...	...	3,717	656,376	660,093
1925	...	...	...	...	...	2,827	635,545	638,372
1926	...	...	...	...	...	2,221	569,401	571,622

Table No. X.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS UNDER
VARIOUS GROUPINGS, ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

For Details of Sizes of Herds of Cattle in Pastoral Districts, for the Year 1926, see Table No. XXXIV.

Year.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
1917
1918
1919
1920
1921
1922
1923
1924
1925
1926

Year.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Herds.
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	
1917	131
1918	135
1919	136
1920	140
1921	145
1922	143
1923	136
1924	139
1925	140
1926	122
Increase or Decrease —							— 2.44	— 15.10	— 12.86

* Included in group 301 to 500.

† Included in group 1,001 to 5,000.

Table No. XI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS; ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

For Details of Sizes of Flocks of Sheep in Pastoral Districts for the Year 1926 see Table No. XXXVI.

Year.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
1917 ..	2,027	195,715	366	276,307	421	641,865	477	1,602,552	317	2,333,037
1918 ..	1,966	196,634	354	274,564	419	646,788	519	1,761,902	327	2,385,750
1919 ..	2,047	204,255	361	279,882	395	308,537	570	1,912,488	341	2,435,229
1920 ..	1,934	199,542	371	251,689	390	574,129	571	1,825,882	358	2,554,884
1921 ..	1,965	179,974	305	232,192	408	612,923	558	1,861,362	426	3,036,394
1922 ..	1,800	180,315	290	219,303	402	606,742	606	2,047,236	445	3,168,890
1923 ..	1,675	174,917	311	236,598	426	644,570	686	2,321,322	432	3,033,207
1924 ..	1,614	186,342	345	261,812	464	685,075	716	2,434,612	481	3,385,487
1925 ..	1,760	225,800	382	290,070	521	788,722	805	2,701,654	525	3,686,331
1926 ..	1,917	254,351	474	357,721	604	908,897	1,027	3,389,550	457	3,207,379

Year.	10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Flocks.
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	
1917 ..	199	2,903,333	139	4,350,015	50	3,405,007	12	1,496,437	4,008	17,204,268	4,292
1918 ..	237	3,402,384	148	4,689,314	49	3,440,722	11	1,422,927	4,030	18,220,985	4,521
1919 ..	224	3,207,602	139	4,493,626	43	3,004,086	10	1,233,627	4,130	17,379,332	4,208
1920 ..	198	2,841,774	159	4,884,224	46	3,215,847	9	1,056,869	4,036	17,404,840	4,312
1921 ..	211	2,984,081	157	4,770,684	47	3,192,221	13	1,532,568	4,090	18,402,399	4,499
1922 ..	210	2,968,342	149	4,414,776	41	2,826,021	10	1,209,446	3,953	17,641,071	4,463
1923 ..	228	3,166,296	117	3,617,743	43	2,974,156	5	587,292	3,923	16,756,101	4,271
1924 ..	227	3,145,912	162	4,995,505	42	2,943,945	8	989,562	4,059	19,028,252	4,688
1925 ..	286	3,931,942	151	4,707,128	48	3,304,523	9	1,027,153	4,487	20,663,323	4,605
1926 ..	235	3,240,198	120	3,726,023	23	1,423,600	3	353,053	4,860	16,860,772	3,469

Increase or Decrease —										8.31	—18.40	—24.67
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Table No. XII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, ETC., IN THE STATE.

For Details for the Year 1926 see Tables No. XLV. and XLVI.

—	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st January	15,524,293	17,204,268	18,220,985	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252	20,663,323
Ewes mated with Rams	6,545,209	7,587,417	7,056,171	7,405,279	7,762,276	7,574,309	7,225,507	8,481,332	8,772,276	6,557,034
Lambs Marked	4,067,987	4,038,680	2,564,548	3,729,026	4,711,185	3,420,409	3,052,893	4,833,145	4,638,376	2,245,998
Percentage of Lambing	62.15	53.23	36.34	50.35	60.69	45.16	42.25	56.99	52.88	34.25
Purchases	2,877,416	3,086,904	3,557,278	3,826,035	3,283,849	3,115,912	3,904,803	5,143,617	4,173,815	3,889,789
Sales	3,586,183	3,584,631	4,274,909	5,321,673	5,325,881	4,521,108	5,053,173	5,646,885	4,793,725	4,409,589
Total Losses	1,485,042	2,280,379	2,421,744	1,962,362	1,436,443	2,543,675	2,577,987	1,877,428	2,187,262	5,335,207
Killed for Food on Holding	194,203	243,857	266,826	245,518	235,151	232,866	211,506	180,298	186,133	193,542
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st December	17,204,268	18,220,985	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252	20,663,323	16,860,772
Skins obtained during the Year	192,323	243,053	277,690	262,231	232,935	216,969	214,389	*182,755	†180,852	†201,169

* Estimated. † Year ended 30th June.

Table No. XIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE, ETC., EXPORTED AND KILLED.

					CATTLE AND CALVES.		SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
					1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
Exported, less number imported alive Oversea	...	...	...	...	49	72	13	6
“ “ “ “ Overland	...	...	...	...	219,969	317,132	322,442	565,954
Preserved, frozen, and boiled down	...	...	...	...	575,645	255,869	62,033	24,925
Number killed for food for home consumption	...	...	...	...	382,786	372,965	600,535	676,324
Totals	...	...	...	...	1,178,449	946,038	985,023	1,267,209

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Traffic by Sea in live animals; this is unascertainable, but insignificant in number.

Table No. XIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM THE STATE OVERLAND AND OVERSEA.

* Year.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
		Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
		Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1917	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	36,729	97,552	73,185	476,778
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	40,651	83,867	68,445	589,185
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	12	38	6	202
1918	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	55,048	101,995	205,763	476,255
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	21,862	112,358	134,341	405,263
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	66	9	32
1919	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	58,618	91,874	396,731	409,982
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	83,146	63,518	437,932	382,717
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	10	...	9
1920	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	51,202	351,475	280,406	1,493,206
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	38,694	152,469	328,604	684,723
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	1	37	11	4
1921	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	57,111	300,862	74,459	1,566,245
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	50,761	429,507	96,079	1,927,428
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	2	436	...	1,074
1922	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	30,939	158,966	273,518	922,246
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	67,497	230,409	196,234	1,325,195
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	169	...	74
1923	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	31,090	215,790	332,480	725,144
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	26,042	133,134	339,532	565,756
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	1,131	...	62
1924	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	67,681	195,943	222,489	642,055
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	61,747	256,093	231,325	912,849
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	483	...	25
1925	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	23,353	243,322	283,795	606,237
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	29,431	194,608	212,674	461,161
	{ Oversea, Calendar year ...	4	53	...	13
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	4	63	...	16
1926	{ Overland, Calendar year ...	14,530	335,600	448,586	684,498
	{ Overland, Financial year ...	18,592	335,724	225,579	791,533
	{ Oversea, Calendar year ...	...	72	...	6
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...	...	49	...	...

* Interstate Coastwise Traffic no longer available.

Table No. XV.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER, &C., OF BACON-CURING AND MEAT-PRESERVING WORKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926, AND INCREASE OR DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.

Kind of Establishment.	Number.	Number of Hands Employed.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
Bacon Curing	7	555	114,291	161,654	1,284,012
Meat Preserving	12	3,656	902,487	1,479,906	4,077,626
Totals, 1925-26	19	4,211	1,016,778	1,641,560	5,361,638
Totals, 1924-25	19	4,371	973,558	1,638,201	6,564,770
Increase, 1925-26 ... ..	...	...	43,220	3,359	...
Decrease, 1925-26 ... ..	...	160	...	...	1,203,132

Table No. XVI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SWINE SLAUGHTERED AND THE PRODUCTS THEREOF IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Petty Sessions District.	Swine Slaughtered.	Fresh Pork.	Salt and Preserved Pork.	Bacon and Hams.
	Number.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Atherton	5,118	104,775	2,335	366,973
Bowen	54	3,373	430	100
Brisbane *	166,235	1,068,178	1,020,501	10,859,447
Bundaberg	112	510	844	11,904
Clifton	169	251	10,337	7,357
Crow's Nest	140	...	670	16,609
Dalby	124	3,474	2,583	6,996
Gatton	251	3,630	11,679	16,511
Gayndah	109	2,590	8,666	360
Gladstone	51	923	2,477	1,315
Gympie	64	1,563	2,396	1,210
Harrisville	218	6,156	12,213	3,346
Ipswich	75	4,810	330	1,000
Killarney	128	3,075	2,875	8,230
Laidley	82	...	10,415	300
Logan	285	9,837	15,505	15,129
Lowood	220	11,853	10,302	8,525
Mackay	113	5,315	3,758	320
Marburg	112	4,992	...	7,880
Maryborough	6,647	26,595	41,310	469,386
Nanango	365	5,068	2,986	26,229
Oakey	280	19,827	7,091	7,822
Pittsworth	236	2,463	2,775	14,752
Rockhampton	206	7,817	4,078	3,431
Roma	148	4,480	3,016	3,365
Stanthorpe	81	1,356	3,020	3,435
Toowoomba	49,972	1,349	4,634	3,554,513
Warwick	5,176	43,731	7,055	357,564
Wienholt	392	4,904	16,677	10,221
All other Districts	3,776	164,504	60,848	93,337
Totals, 1926	240,939	1,535,399	1,271,806	15,877,567

N.B.—Returns received from Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for 1926 account for 63,946 swine killed, producing 5,303,303 lb. of fresh pork in addition to the above. In a few instances it is possible that some of these have been also included in the returns from which this table is compiled, but to what extent it is impossible to determine.

* Including South Brisbane.

Table No. XVII.
WOOL.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE WOOL PRODUCED.
For details for the year ended 30th June, 1926, see Table No. XLII.

Production of Wool.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Number of sheep shorn	13,798,462	11,920,074	17,200,116	17,210,372	15,709,426
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	67,114,101	67,772,382	83,997,850	88,450,759	89,215,429
Scoured wool	14,717,559	7,310,368	12,475,776	12,476,486	10,648,967
Above expressed as “Greasy”	96,549,219	82,393,118	108,949,402	113,403,731	110,513,363
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	365	365	353	356	368
Per Scoured bale	238	239	235	226	235
Per Fleece in the Grease	7·00	6·91	6·30	6·59	7·03
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.	102,220,125	87,425,558	113,777,272	113,035,461	114,809,963
†Estimated value of production	£6,601,716	£6,283,712	£8,296,259	£8,606,752	£7,175,623

Production of Wool.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924-5.	1925-6.
Number of sheep shorn	16,832,655	18,465,471	17,754,989	18,518,682	20,552,992
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	109,440,938	106,989,147	100,964,197	123,078,294	129,361,017
Scoured wool	9,031,961	11,030,559	8,112,704	7,099,421	7,156,291
Above expressed as “Greasy”	127,504,860	129,050,265	117,189,605	137,277,136	143,673,599
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	361	344	348	346	341
Per Scoured bale	243	229	228	238	229
Per Fleece in the Grease	7·57	6·99	6·60	7·41	6·99
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.	132,579,733	134,971,150	121,913,075	140,862,541	146,985,689
†Estimated value of production	£7,733,818	£10,825,811	£12,191,308	£15,553,572	£10,993,305

NOTE—In addition to the above, returns amounting to 36,523,190 lb. of greasy wool shorn were received for the first six months of 1921.
† Based on Oversea Export value (Financial Year).

Table No. XVIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE EXPORT PRICE OF WOOL. (OVERSEA ONLY.)

Year ended 30th June.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Greasy wool ...	17½d.	17½d.	17½d.	15d.	14d.	19½d.	24d.	26½d.	17·95d.	18·87d.
Scoured wool ...	27d.	28d.	29½d.	28½d.	24½d.	32½d.	42d.	46d.	30·86d.	31·40d.

Table No. XIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WOOL EXPORTED Oversea.

Exports of Wool, Oversea Only.			GREASY.		SCOURED.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Lb. gross.	£	Lb. gross.	£
1917-1918	...	...	35,272,597	2,529,684	8,972,507	1,011,748
1918-1919	...	...	56,666,969	4,114,183	22,780,888	2,651,034
1919-1920	...	...	92,835,718	6,730,813	20,019,683	2,435,603
1920-1921	...	...	71,532,151	4,467,815	14,821,191	1,749,033
1921-1922	...	...	140,302,968	8,284,688	25,427,103	2,576,715
1922-1923	...	...	103,982,252	8,360,164	15,333,125	2,068,548
1923-1924	...	...	82,555,619	8,266,711	10,847,962	1,892,303
1924-1925	...	...	89,761,910	9,902,962	10,888,055	2,089,990
1925-1926	...	...	155,529,490	11,636,937	10,166,018	1,307,051
1926-1927	...	...	92,434,753	7,267,525	9,371,143	1,225,868

Table No. XX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SCoured WOOL USED IN MANUFACTURE.

	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Quantity of Scoured Wool used in manufacture ...	Lb. 223,695	Lb. 262,393	Lb. 122,814	Lb. 268,787	Lb. 875,610	Lb. 659,133	Lb. 629,784	Lb. 544,269	Lb. 451,075	Lb. 511,193

Table No. XXI.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE EXPORT Oversea OF HOME PRODUCE.

Value of—						1924-25.		1925-26.	
						HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		HOME PRODUCE ONLY.	
						Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.	Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.
						Overseas £	Only.	Overseas £	Only.
Agricultural Products ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,396,149	26·23	8,003,207	30·46
* Pastoral „	...	...	...	...	...	17,608,533	72·21	17,841,091	67·89
Mineral „	...	...	...	...	...	190,651	0·79	185,814	0·71
Other „	...	...	...	...	...	188,398	0·77	246,988	0·94
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	£24,383,731	100·00	£26,277,100	100·00

* Exclusive of furred Skins:—1924-25, £12,754; 1925-26, £21,414.

Table No. XXII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE DETAILS OF PASTORAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED Oversea.

Value of—								1924-25.	1925-26.	Increase or — Decrease, 1925-26.				
								HOME PRODUCE ONLY.						
								Exports Oversea.			Exports Oversea.			
								£	£	£				
Pastoral Products—														
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,992,952	12,943,988	951,036
Live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,729	52,053	7,324
*Meat (all kinds, including Extract)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,118,708	3,384,397	— 734,311
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	598,048	521,768	— 76,280
†Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	660,148	720,542	60,394
All other	...	...	...	...	...	...	193,948	218,343	24,395
Totals								17,608,533	17,841,091	232,558				

* Exclusive of Bacon, Ham, Pork and Poultry, these being treated as products of Agriculture:—1924-25, £65,538; 1925-26, £72,567.

† Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1924-25, £12,754; 1925-26, £21,414.

Table No. XXIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF COMMON GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER KILLED FOR FOOD, &c.

	Number Depastured.	Number Killed.	Weight: Lb.	Average Weight: Lb.	Number of Skins Obtained.
1917	129,173	27,700	731,591	26·41	*
1918	124,964	26,375	719,033	27·26	13,851
1919	122,088	26,903	698,874	25·98	16,133
1920	122,993	30,863	801,474	25·97	18,994
1921	134,177	25,080	689,587	27·49	11,630
1922	127,784	24,468	638,323	26·09	9,759
1923	119,832	23,134	596,621	25·79	10,200
1924	131,148	21,204	571,619	26·96	8,256
1925	126,752	25,141	717,087	28·52	11,305
1926	86,012	14,252	395,028	27·72	9,409

* Not available.

Table No. XXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ANGORA GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER
KILLED FOR FOOD, MOHAIR OBTAINED, &c.

Year.	Number of Animals.	Mohair Obtained.	Number Killed for Meat.	Average Weight: Lb.	Skins Obtained.
		Lb.			
1917	3,774	3,144	526	*	441
1918	3,569	2,188	501	*	411
1919	3,682	2,181	528	*	477
1920	3,210	1,858	406	*	314
1921	4,248	2,895	625	*	517
1922	3,503	1,596	565	*	617
1923	3,931	2,204	860	31.49	625
1924	3,511	1,782	729	28.97	519
1925	3,923	1,604	551	28.52	520
1926	3,343	1,532	590	28.82	487

* Not available.

Table No. XXV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CAMELS, OSTRICHES, AND MULES IN THE STATE,
TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE.

Year.	Number of Camels.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Ostriches.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Mules.	Increase or Decrease.
1917	874	5.43	15	— 16.67	1,037	2.78
1918	660	— 24.49	3	— 80.00	1,094	5.50
1919	379	— 42.58	5	66.67	1,379	26.05
1920	740	95.25	2	— 60.00	1,175	— 14.79
1921	936	26.49	...	— 100.00	1,257	6.98
1922	463	— 50.53	...	...	985	— 21.64
1923	399	— 13.82	...	...	1,142	15.94
1924	362	— 9.27	...	...	1,031	— 9.72
1925	480	32.60	...	...	936	— 9.21
1926	313	— 34.79	...	...	932	— 0.43

— Decrease.

Table No. XXVI.

RETURN FOR NINE YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED AND THE
INCREASE OR DECREASE. *For details of 1926 see Table XXVIII.*

Year.	Male.	Increase or Decrease.	Female.	Increase or Decrease.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
1918	*592,720	...	*605,403	...	*1,198,123	...
1919	588,008	— 0.79	598,524	— 1.14	1,186,532	— 0.97
1920	674,523	14.71	690,876	15.43	1,365,399	15.07
1921	742,811	10.12	777,013	12.47	1,519,824	11.31
1922	586,171	— 21.09	631,170	— 18.77	1,217,341	— 19.90
1923	497,112	— 15.19	539,883	— 14.46	1,036,995	— 14.81
1924	508,342	2.26	551,145	2.64	1,062,487	2.46
1925	612,696	20.51	660,784	19.24	1,273,390	19.85
1926	409,702	— 33.12	450,373	— 31.84	860,075	— 32.46

— Decrease.

* First Year collected.

Table No. XXVII.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Petty Sessions District.				HORSES.		CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.	
				1926.	1925.	1926.	1926.		1925.	1926.	1926.		1926.		
							Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.			
Adavale	...	...	...	1,341	18,296	8,881	...	9,415	285,367	208,464	...	76,903	5
Allora	...	...	...	3,704	10,108	8,252	...	1,856	10,166	8,692	...	1,474	1,759
Alpha	...	...	...	4,449	94,784	48,352	...	46,432	100,230	148,491	48,261	...	106
Aramac	...	...	...	2,159	9,983	4,582	...	5,401	238,231	204,124	...	34,107	10
Atherton	...	...	...	6,532	42,150	41,897	...	253	114	12,547	12,433	...	7,606
Augathella	...	...	...	3,009	30,541	30,855	314	...	384,626	320,507	...	64,119	10
Ayr	...	...	...	9,301	33,729	31,744	...	1,985	123	11,682	11,559	...	934
Banana	...	...	...	2,636	70,986	66,857	...	4,129	108	142	34	...	65
Barcaldine	...	...	...	2,412	7,048	3,746	...	3,302	802,288	432,819	...	369,469	132
Beaudesert	...	...	...	4,432	64,249	61,093	...	3,156	7,253	5,978	...	1,275	8,684
Biggenden	...	...	...	3,225	41,878	38,464	...	3,414	616	534	...	82	2,541
Blackall	...	...	...	4,319	14,057	8,856	...	5,201	1,021,615	630,532	...	391,083	91
Bollon	...	...	...	3,913	44,641	39,339	...	5,302	560,666	766,686	206,020	...	10
Boulia	...	Boulia	...	4,058	...	51,045	...	...	...	143,538	...	...	5
Boulia	...	...	...	...	89,787	...	...	...	356,248	...	...	...	...
Burke	...	Burke	...	4,235	...	91,705	...	...	...	65,692	...	...	60
Burke	...	...	...	...	149,716	...	...	...	24,180	...	...	...	...
Cloncurry	...	Cloncurry	...	15,698	...	236,650	...	...	...	518,060	...	...	135
Cloncurry	...	...	...	...	235,542	...	133,710	1,123,929	...	...	946,718	...	...
Cloncurry	...	Julia Creek	...	4,715	...	86,575	...	...	...	420,351	...	...	3
Norman	...	...	...	...	360,297	...	...	...	4,200	...	...	...	...
Norman	...	Norman	...	8,411	...	251,957	...	...	...	34,541	...	...	60
Richmond	...	...	...	...	80,785	...	...	...	1,424,010	...	...	...	...
Richmond	...	Richmond	...	6,980	...	64,485	...	...	...	803,667	...	...	54
Bowen	...	...	...	5,416	26,599	27,712	1,113	...	...	1	1	...	368
Brisbane	...	...	...	6,294	18,832	17,587	...	1,245	2,045	901	...	1,144	2,906
Bundaberg	...	...	...	7,529	27,561	58,839	31,278	...	159	1,755	1,596	...	1,858
Caboolture	...	...	...	1,122	8,244	7,960	...	284	311	327	16	...	996
Cairns	...	...	...	4,268	6,354	5,906	...	448	28	24	...	4	180
Cambooya	...	...	...	3,882	90,634	69,334	...	21,300	...	7,000	7,000	...	10
Cape River	...	...	...	7,119	96,024	78,916	...	17,108	948	521	...	427	280
Cardwell	...	...	...	1,456	6,812	8,154	1,342	...	...	...	...	...	15
Charleville	...	...	...	5,351	60,176	34,384	...	25,792	807,745	630,570	...	177,175	236
Charters Towers	...	...	...	14,513	180,011	160,407	...	19,604	1,167	1,492	325	...	745
Childers	...	...	...	2,341	13,168	12,105	...	1,063	...	...	...	...	228
Chillagoe	...	...	...	5,412	42,311	42,637	326	...	...	...	...	...	96
Clermont	...	...	...	8,869	196,527	127,770	...	68,757	557,543	393,136	...	164,407	262
Cleveland	...	...	...	557	1,214	1,086	...	128	29	29	...	...	193
Clifton	...	...	...	6,174	13,606	11,778	...	1,828	24,928	20,720	...	4,208	2,356
Coen	...	...	...	3,709	41,075	39,960	...	1,115	...	...	...	...	...
Collinsville	...	...	...	5,066	143,496	121,764	...	21,732	...	...	...	...	254
Condamine	...	...	...	3,224	42,880	38,352	...	4,528	7,267	16,066	8,799	...	994
Cook	...	...	...	2,886	35,810	31,411	...	4,399	...	...	...	...	90
Cooyar	...	...	...	1,311	12,261	10,466	...	1,795	4,117	4,127	10	...	1,145
Crow's Nest	...	...	...	2,763	21,538	21,039	...	499	101	71	...	30	5,854
Croydon	...	...	...	2,264	30,486	31,205	719	...	...	...	...	...	15
Cunnamulla	...	...	...	3,922	21,444	19,039	...	2,405	724,161	883,202	159,041	...	104
Cunnamulla	...	Chinchilla	...	2,512	...	23,784	...	...	...	9,061	...	...	1,288
Dalby	...	...	...	...	130,249	...	...	9,191	398,824	...	90,839	...	4,631
Dalby	...	Dalby	...	10,662	...	97,274	...	...	...	480,602	...	...	...
Diamantina	...	...	...	3,225	71,952	58,357	...	13,595	...	6	6	...	...
Douglas	...	...	...	1,459	2,203	2,417	214	...	...	...	...	...	20
Dugandan	...	...	...	4,713	35,105	34,362	...	743	996	129	...	867	7,852
Eidsvold	...	...	...	3,579	77,256	57,826	...	19,430	316	316	...	...	637
Emerald	...	...	...	2,689	43,344	22,100	...	21,244	164,513	130,294	...	31,219	146
Esk	...	...	...	5,266	66,050	65,805	...	245	3,539	3,985	446	...	3,620
Etheridge	...	...	...	10,775	181,121	176,712	...	4,409	...	...	...	...	81
Eulo	...	...	...	1,280	20,139	14,327	...	5,812	66,489	123,826	57,337	...	21
Gatton	...	...	...	4,105	21,913	20,734	...	1,179	1,042	1,027	...	15	4,262
Gayndah	...	...	...	7,934	118,320	110,136	...	8,184	1,487	1,754	267	...	3,633
Gin Gin	...	...	...	4,149	55,445	53,757	...	2,688	2,092	331	...	1,761	539
Gladstone	...	...	...	12,541	213,639	150,038	...	63,601	4,604	3,820	...	784	2,880
Goodna	...	...	...	458	2,115	1,821	...	294	10	...	...	10	140
Goombungee	...	...	...	1,365	6,654	6,566	...	88	265	114	...	151	2,277
Goondiwindi	...	...	...	4,315	51,502	45,148	...	6,354	415,397	423,445	8,048	...	497
Gympie	...	...	...	6,646	101,645	95,168	...	6,477	1,260	1,401	141	...	11,466
Harrisville	...	...	...	2,909	18,944	17,745	...	1,199	1,093	1,084	...	9	3,714
Helidon	...	...	...	2,183	11,806	12,126	320	...	26	57	31	...	2,620
Herberton	...	...	...	6,579	53,846	53,563	...	283	519	1,094	575	...	406
Highfields	...	...	...	1,281	8,005	7,807	...	198	78	82	4	...	1,919
Hughenden	...	...	...	7,181	94,546	60,190	...	34,356	721,299	484,904	...	236,395	49
Hungerford	...	...	...	812	11,139	11,872	733	...	64,814	92,608	27,794	...	...
Ingham	...	...	...	8,166	29,940	24,589	...	5,351	274	73	...	201	736
Inglewood	...	...	...	3,043	20,109	19,283	...	826	217,121	240,367	23,246	...	648
Innisfail	...	...	...	3,484	4,039	3,678	...	361	128	9	...	119	237
Ipswich	...	...	...	1,850	13,322	11,700	...	1,622	119	89	...	30	1,215
Isisford	...	...	...	3,809	10,540	9,816	...	724	882,988	547,030	...	335,958	22
Jondaryan	...	...	...	937	7,901	6,878	...	1,023	105,821	92,644	...	13,177	709
Jundah	...	...	...	2,542	18,724	12,056	...	6,668	115,062	179,408	64,346	...	...
Kilcoy	...	...	...	1,465	17,345	15,796	...	1,549	294	276	...	18	2,348
Kilkivan	...	...	...	1,513	19,375	17,664	...	1,711	500	554	54	...	26
Killarney	...	...	...	2,567	9,623	8,565	...	1,058	3,514	2,630	...	884	981

Table No. XXVII.—continued.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Petty Sessions District.					HORSES.	CATTLE.					SHEEP.					SWINE.
						1925.	1926.	1926.		1925.	1926.	1926.				
								Increase.	Decrease			Increase.	Decrease.			
					1926.											1926.
Laidley	...	...	...	...	3,320	16,305	15,007	...	1,298	139	174	35	...	...	...	3,004
Logan	...	...	...	...	2,334	14,734	14,529	...	205	273	306	33	...	...	...	1,427
Longreach	...	...	...	...	7,405	38,639	19,973	...	18,666	1,729,630	953,621	...	776,009	...	...	161
Lowood	...	...	...	...	1,959	16,210	14,136	...	2,074	115	169	54	...	...	...	2,672
Mackay	...	...	...	...	26,028	135,388	127,902	...	7,486	2,797	2,929	132	...	...	...	1,592
Marburg	...	...	...	...	1,472	8,254	6,580	...	1,674	44	58	14	...	...	...	2,390
Maroochy	...	...	...	...	3,693	34,510	34,128	...	382	466	679	213	...	...	...	5,044
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	4,747	23,904	23,264	...	640	572	656	84	...	...	...	1,064
Mitchell	...	...	...	...	7,706	99,293	78,150	...	21,143	394,245	489,573	95,328	...	...	...	260
Mount Isa	...	...	...	...	767	2	2,040	2,038	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	...	6,414	41,789	62,312	20,523	...	206	578	372	...	...	...	905
Mount Perry	...	...	...	...	2,165	36,309	34,804	...	1,505	9	22	13	...	...	...	139
Muttaburra	...	...	...	...	4,959	31,354	15,874	...	15,480	1,368,232	790,636	...	577,596	...	...	...
Nanango	...	...	...	...	12,590	108,537	98,450	...	10,087	1,246	1,848	602	...	...	...	11,910
Nerang	}	Southport	...	2,622	29,469	32,175	969	...	310	639	315	...	...	...	...	4,811
Southport					1,737				14							
Oakey	...	...	...	...	6,243	35,528	34,226	...	1,302	21,603	26,928	5,325	...	...	...	7,792
Palmer	...	...	...	...	2,044	52,215	56,138	3,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pitt-worth	...	...	...	...	6,124	32,855	26,378	...	6,477	200,997	179,253	...	21,744	...	...	4,294
Proserpine	...	...	...	...	5,065	15,577	14,614	...	963	700	4,748	4,048	...	...	...	405
Quilpie	...	...	...	...	1,532	14,076	14,464	388	...	210,006	250,270	40,264	...	...	...	62
Ravenswood	...	...	...	...	2,151	20,572	14,142	...	6,430	89	...	...	89	...	...	155
Redcliffe	...	...	...	...	1,881	16,878	15,865	...	1,013	166	192	26	...	...	...	1,835
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	18,449	340,060	254,254	...	85,806	23,510	24,079	569	...	...	...	4,145
Roma	...	...	...	...	9,712	95,114	83,860	...	11,248	338,375	343,750	5,375	...	...	...	1,144
Rosewood	...	...	...	...	2,651	22,949	18,834	...	4,115	2,404	1,400	...	1,004	...	...	2,749
St. George	...	...	...	...	5,814	37,185	31,052	...	6,133	1,067,583	1,246,176	178,593	...	...	...	179
St. Lawrence	...	...	...	...	5,572	132,771	93,090	...	39,681	1,440	950	...	490	...	...	45
Somerset	...	...	...	...	327	625	644	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Springsure	...	...	...	...	8,228	124,016	85,934	...	38,082	368,089	383,676	15,587	...	...	...	99
Stanthorpe	...	...	...	...	1,848	14,487	10,382	...	4,105	201,775	247,917	46,142	...	...	...	181
Surat	...	...	...	...	2,973	26,016	28,281	2,265	...	431,733	531,932	100,199	...	...	...	51
Tambo	...	...	...	...	3,527	29,058	21,257	...	7,801	594,158	432,987	...	161,171	...	...	10
Taroom	...	...	...	...	4,573	98,872	97,411	...	1,461	14,001	16,830	2,829	...	...	...	121
Texas	...	...	...	...	1,665	11,999	10,042	...	1,957	60,974	88,093	27,119	...	...	...	154
Thargomindah	...	...	...	...	7,404	133,636	124,660	...	8,976	167,555	196,745	29,190	...	...	...	72
Tiaro	...	...	...	...	3,908	52,553	49,966	...	2,587	751	779	28	...	...	...	1,741
Toowoomba	...	...	...	...	3,954	15,944	13,658	...	2,286	14,265	11,963	...	2,302	...	...	1,992
Townsville	...	...	...	...	5,420	29,530	26,545	...	2,985	1,148	2,977	1,829	...	...	...	1,126
Warwick	...	...	...	...	9,161	50,509	39,528	...	10,981	179,072	196,813	17,741	...	...	...	3,178
Wienholt	...	...	...	...	9,477	116,257	111,299	...	4,958	1,946	3,323	1,377	...	...	...	12,701
Windorah	...	...	...	...	5,047	85,061	59,737	...	25,324	94,518	119,221	24,703	...	...	...	1
Winton	...	...	...	...	6,561	74,290	31,241	...	43,049	1,517,807	786,429	...	731,378	...	...	21
Woodford	...	...	...	...	1,565	20,212	19,091	...	1,121	286	276	...	10	...	...	1,877
Wynnum	...	...	...	...	550	1,398	1,475	77	...	131	98	...	33	...	...	157
Yeulba	...	...	...	...	1,244	15,472	14,641	...	831	940	1,070	130	...	...	...	80
Total in State, 1926 ..					571,622	...	5,464,845	...	...	...	16,860,772	...	...	...	...	183,662
Total in State, 1925 ..					638,372	6,436,645	...	...	...	20,663,323	...	...	...	...	...	199,598
Increase in 1926 ..					...	...	...	971,800	...	...	...	3,802,551	...	...	...	15,936
Decrease in 1926 ..					66,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centesimal Increase in 1926 ..					...	...	...	15.10	...	...	...	18.40	...	...	...	7.98
Centesimal Decrease in 1926 ..					10.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—Totals of Bundaberg, Eidsvold, Gladstone, and Mount Morgan are comparable only as a whole, owing to an alteration in the internal boundaries these districts.

Table No. XXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1925 AND 1926, THE INCREASE OR DECREASE, ALSO THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED FOR FARM OR STATION USE DURING THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.			Cattle Killed.	Sheep Killed
	1925.	1926.	Per cent.	1925.	1926.	Per cent.	1926.	1926.
Adavale	1,730	285	— 83·53	1,746	294	— 83·16	274	2,560
Allora	769	482	— 37·32	935	543	— 41·93	36	80
Alpha	8,168	3,866	— 52·67	8,332	3,778	— 54·66	476	585
Aramac	1,116	209	— 81·27	1,164	247	— 78·78	127	2,237
Atherton	868	847	— 2·42	2,768	2,818	1·81	87	5
Augathella	3,805	3,199	— 15·93	3,904	3,142	— 19·52	453	3,521
Ayr	3,479	3,076	— 11·58	3,406	2,984	— 12·39	108	..
Banana	7,205	6,165	— 14·43	7,396	6,188	— 16·33	334	..
Barcaldine	635	77	— 87·87	612	50	— 91·83	140	5,100
Beaudesert	3,168	2,512	— 20·71	4,942	4,259	— 13·82	120	194
Biggenden	2,145	1,997	— 6·90	3,779	3,355	— 11·22	93	6
Blackall	1,643	362	— 77·97	1,633	342	— 79·06	376	11,469
Bollon	2,768	2,690	— 2·82	2,724	2,526	— 7·27	678	7,584
Boulia	10,060	4,206	..	8,858	4,497	..	653	..
Burke	20,463	11,228	..	20,280	11,242	..	546	..
Clonecurry	30,711	14,182	..	31,023	14,565	..	2,417	19,973
Norman	40,373	5,790	— 44·07	41,350	5,490	— 43·55	385	..
Richmond	9,294	24,156	..	9,366	24,119	..	1,090	..
Bowen	2,449	2,466	..	2,365	2,674	..	827	..
Brisbane	114	2,293	— 6·37	1,074	2,365	..	136	..
Bundaberg	1,028	77	— 32·46	1,625	871	— 18·90	24	5
Caboolture	175	2,212	115·18	653	3,068	88·80	546	..
Cairns	312	165	— 5·71	378	584	— 10·57	20	3
Camooweal	12,223	239	— 23·40	12,356	276	— 26·98	47	..
Cape River	11,451	4,681	— 61·70	11,458	4,998	— 59·55	504	50
Cardwell	474	6,245	— 45·46	478	6,172	— 46·13	383	..
Charleville	5,046	564	18·99	5,100	592	23·85	21	..
Charters Towers	20,627	2,685	— 46·79	20,573	2,690	— 47·25	761	7,731
Childers	899	12,992	— 37·01	964	12,901	— 37·29	726	..
Chillagoe	3,649	705	— 21·58	3,606	797	— 17·32	20	..
Clermont	20,370	2,938	— 19·48	20,411	3,021	— 16·22	172	..
Cleveland	8	8,535	— 58·10	64	8,580	— 57·96	941	3,886
Clifton	798	10	25·00	1,295	75	17·19	3	..
Coen	3,888	443	— 44·49	3,979	844	— 34·83	102	481
Collinsville	16,714	3,357	— 13·66	16,293	3,232	— 18·77	227	..
Condamine	5,085	11,965	— 28·41	5,146	11,900	— 26·96	730	..
Cook	4,024	4,389	— 13·69	3,732	4,447	— 13·58	351	78
Cooyar	939	3,200	— 20·48	1,115	2,991	— 19·86	207	..
Crow's Nest	1,236	716	— 23·75	1,938	890	— 20·18	93	65
Croydon	3,514	973	— 21·28	3,434	1,498	— 22·70	128	6
Cunnamulla	2,070	3,052	— 13·15	2,237	3,113	— 9·35	203	..
Dalby	12,500	1,965	..	14,398	2,196	..	82	4,022
Diamantina	8,604	8,042	— 19·94	8,614	9,181	— 20·98	642	..
Douglas	107	7,773	— 9·66	125	7,952	— 7·69	662	..
Dugandan	1,737	119	11·21	2,483	157	25·60	13	..
Eidsvold	7,414	1,395	— 19·69	7,561	2,283	— 8·05	33	14
Emerald	4,614	4,459	— 39·86	4,650	4,708	— 37·73	256	20
Esk	3,133	1,412	— 69·40	4,223	1,319	— 71·63	98	481
Etheridge	20,131	2,616	— 16·50	19,897	3,558	— 15·75	310	131
Eulo	1,492	15,928	— 20·88	1,481	15,600	— 21·60	828	..
Gatton	1,324	1,196	— 19·84	1,859	1,033	— 30·25	130	529
Gayndah	9,542	927	— 29·98	11,251	1,317	— 29·16	37	90
Gin Gin	4,335	7,044	— 26·18	4,446	9,167	— 18·52	410	22
Gladstone	13,299	3,609	— 16·75	15,509	3,975	— 10·59	280	52
Goodna	119	8,722	— 34·42	198	10,591	— 31·71	835	60
Goombungee	280	84	— 29·41	659	156	— 21·21	8	..
Goondiwindi	5,810	195	— 30·36	5,841	557	— 15·48	29	..
Gympie	2,157	4,337	— 25·35	6,982	4,231	— 27·56	411	5,329
Harrisville	1,239	1,903	— 11·78	2,011	5,804	— 16·87	213	76
Helidon	729	623	— 49·72	1,129	951	— 52·71	24	4
Herberton	6,179	490	— 32·78	6,240	939	— 16·83	16	..
Highfields	416	5,597	— 9·42	917	5,775	— 7·45	221	17
Hughenden	9,651	279	— 32·93	9,626	695	— 24·21	10	..
Hugerford	965	1,290	— 86·63	1,025	1,293	— 86·57	733	4,128
Ingham	2,900	27·05	..	2,861	1,237	20·68	110	1,110
Inglewood	2,515	1,239	— 49·72	2,444	951	— 52·71	173	..
Innisfail	277	490	— 32·78	240	1,993	— 18·45	224	1,944
		211	— 23·83		219	— 8·75	10	..

Table No. XXVIII.—continued

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Petty Sessions District.				Male.			Female.			Cattle Killed.	Sheep Killed.
				1925.	1926.	Per cent.	1925.	1926.	Per cent.	1926.	1926.
Ipswich				455	252	— 44·62	1,031	551	— 46·56	6	6
Isisford				1,040	788	— 24·23	1,029	798	— 22·45	425	10,867
Jondaryan				662	398	— 39·88	762	431	— 43·44	110	688
Jundah				2,992	1,367	— 54·31	3,012	1,289	— 57·20	510	2,113
Kilcoy				584	509	— 12·84	1,149	857	— 25·41	160	60
Kilkivan				1,116	869	— 22·13	1,517	1,286	— 15·23	63	21
Killarney				742	457	— 38·41	1,016	648	— 36·22	34	43
Laidley				767	614	— 19·95	1,184	859	— 27·45	26	..
Logan				144	174	20·83	978	860	— 12·07	20	6
Longreach				3,129	1,040	— 66·76	3,111	984	— 68·37	569	14,703
Lowood				804	746	— 7·21	1,051	878	— 16·46	60	8
Mackay				11,808	9,912	— 16·06	11,741	9,757	— 16·90	551	8
Marburg				115	98	— 14·78	311	387	24·44	5	3
Maroochy				507	441	— 13·02	2,104	2,090	— 0·67	22	25
Maryborough				858	893	4·08	1,683	1,443	— 14·26	66	2
Mitchell				11,347	7,463	— 34·23	11,539	7,711	— 33·17	883	3,144
Mount Isa .. .. .				..	152	..	..	160	..	12	..
Mount Morgan				2,534	3,141	23·95	3,091	3,697	19·61	230	14
Mount Perry				3,130	2,984	— 4·66	2,998	2,922	— 2·54	103	..
Muttaborra				3,147	305	— 90·31	3,269	357	— 89·08	392	11,109
Nanango				6,571	5,636	— 14·23	10,116	8,233	— 18·61	383	31
Nerang				569	..	..	2,032	..	..	..	..
Southport	Southport			1	534	— 6·32	103	2,361	10·59	29	42
Oakey				1,380	1,005	— 27·17	2,981	2,284	— 23·38	103	399
Palmer				4,434	5,290	19·31	4,471	5,053	13·02	371	..
Pittsworth				2,314	1,566	— 32·32	3,118	2,345	— 24·79	108	1,997
Proserpine				1,715	1,329	— 22·51	1,852	1,295	— 30·08	73	..
Quilpie				1,384	644	— 53·47	1,409	575	— 59·19	143	2,274
Ravenswood				2,670	1,838	— 31·16	2,614	1,716	— 34·35	25	..
Redcliffe				127	81	— 36·22	831	694	— 16·49	27	..
Rockhampton				35,040	22,920	— 34·59	37,138	23,876	— 35·71	1,568	364
Roma				10,999	8,828	— 19·74	11,093	8,833	— 20·37	778	3,200
Rosewood				817	525	— 35·74	1,637	857	— 47·65	28	47
St. George				3,371	3,070	— 8·93	3,326	2,973	— 10·61	826	13,542
St. Lawrence				15,581	7,432	— 52·30	15,588	7,378	— 52·67	558	38
Somerset				79	58	— 26·58	90	68	— 24·44	23	..
Springsure				13,481	8,465	— 37·21	13,249	8,447	— 36·24	922	1,588
Stanthorpe				1,128	659	— 41·58	1,180	671	— 43·14	97	1,921
Surat				3,220	3,266	1·43	3,213	3,246	1·03	486	5,107
Tambo				3,662	1,762	— 51·88	3,692	1,694	— 54·12	368	7,322
Taroom				13,180	11,773	— 10·68	12,991	11,623	— 10·53	777	175
Texas				1,307	1,124	— 14·00	1,315	1,139	— 13·38	106	1,042
Thargomindah				16,177	14,325	— 11·45	15,923	14,255	— 10·48	1,057	1,856
Tiaro				3,386	3,371	— 0·44	4,436	3,848	— 13·26	147	3
Toowoomba				610	411	— 32·62	1,562	1,062	— 32·01	24	470
Townsville				2,909	2,440	— 16·12	2,780	2,422	— 12·88	104	..
Warwick				5,175	3,621	— 30·03	5,457	3,994	— 26·81	243	1,584
Wienholt				6,517	5,848	— 10·27	9,933	8,634	— 13·08	585	18
Windsorah				10,156	7,551	— 25·65	10,393	7,792	— 25·03	731	401
Winton				9,404	1,443	— 84·66	9,222	1,481	— 83·94	666	13,428
Woodford				599	640	6·84	1,347	1,389	3·12	69	8
Wynnum				1	9	800·00	122	73	— 40·16	1	..
Yeulba				1,799	1,456	— 19·07	1,832	1,495	— 18·40	145	32
Totals				612,606	409,702	— 33·12	660,784	450,373	— 31·84	38,617	193,542

Note.—Totals of Bundaberg, Eidsvold, Gladstone, and Mount Morgan are comparable only as a whole, owing to an alteration in the internal boundaries of these districts.

Table No. XXIX.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED IN THE STATE FOR FARM OR STATION USE, ALSO THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE. For details of 1926, see Table XXVIII.

Year.	Cattle.	Increase or Decrease.	Sheep.	Increase or Decrease.
1925	*44,721	..	186,133	3·24
1926	38,617	— 13·65	193,542	3·98

— Decrease.

* First year collected.

Table No. XXX.

RETURN FOR NINE YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Year.							BURKE.		BURNETT.		COOK.		DARLING DOWNS.		GREGORY NORTH.		GREGORY SOUTH.		LEICHHARDT.		MARANOA.	
							Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,491	96,274	32,451	39,885	48,001	46,891	40,959	45,693	34,828	31,950	20,456	19,109	81,747	78,049	27,300	25,932
1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	93,692	95,180	32,193	39,432	47,708	46,358	40,633	45,174	34,552	31,587	20,293	18,892	81,097	77,162	27,083	25,637
1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	114,359	109,866	36,930	45,517	54,728	53,511	46,612	52,144	39,635	36,461	23,279	21,807	93,029	89,068	31,068	29,593
1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	125,937	123,564	40,669	51,191	60,268	60,182	51,330	58,645	43,648	41,007	25,636	24,526	102,448	100,173	34,213	33,283
1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	99,380	100,372	32,093	41,583	47,559	48,886	40,506	47,638	34,444	33,310	20,230	19,922	80,844	81,371	26,998	27,035
1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,281	85,855	27,217	35,569	40,333	41,816	34,352	40,748	29,211	28,492	17,156	17,041	68,561	69,602	22,897	23,125
1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	86,185	88,123	27,832	36,508	41,245	42,920	35,128	41,824	29,870	29,245	17,544	17,491	70,110	71,441	23,414	23,736
1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	103,862	105,081	33,540	43,534	49,704	51,180	42,333	49,873	35,997	34,873	21,142	20,857	84,490	85,189	28,216	28,304
1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,868	54,364	27,965	36,879	42,088	43,275	31,968	37,972	16,771	17,460	15,812	16,332	53,921	53,611	22,966	22,900

Year.							MITCHELL.		MORETON.		NORTH KENNEDY.		PORT CURTIS.		SOUTH KENNEDY.		WARREGO.		WIDE BAY.		TOTAL.	
							Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,522	18,507	19,713	32,858	54,202	50,970	32,705	34,922	43,545	40,933	22,589	21,934	14,121	21,496	592,720	605,403
1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,367	18,297	19,556	32,485	53,771	50,391	32,446	34,526	43,199	40,468	22,409	21,684	14,009	21,251	588,008	598,524
1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,216	21,120	22,433	37,497	61,682	58,167	37,220	39,853	49,555	46,712	25,707	25,030	16,070	24,530	674,523	690,876
1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,465	23,753	24,704	42,172	67,927	65,419	40,988	44,822	54,572	52,536	28,309	28,151	17,697	27,589	742,811	777,013
1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,306	19,295	19,495	34,257	53,603	53,140	32,344	36,409	43,064	42,675	22,340	22,867	13,965	22,410	586,171	631,170
1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,373	16,504	16,533	29,302	45,459	45,454	27,430	31,143	36,521	36,503	18,945	19,560	11,843	19,169	497,112	539,883
1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,743	16,940	16,906	33,076	46,485	46,655	28,050	31,966	37,346	37,467	19,373	20,977	12,111	19,676	508,342	554,145
1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,177	20,200	20,374	35,864	56,020	55,633	33,803	38,117	45,006	44,677	23,347	23,940	14,595	23,462	612,606	660,784
1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,777	5,585	15,882	29,238	40,764	40,754	24,059	27,737	26,388	26,163	18,207	17,681	13,266	20,422	409,702	450,373

TABLE No. XXXI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Year.	BURKE.		BURNETT.		COOK.		DARLING DOWNS.		GREGORY NORTH.		GREGORY SOUTH.		LEICHHARDT.		MARANOA.	
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1917 ..	778,515	2,139,014	402,081	9,496	431,844	216	413,241	1,339,242	253,649	1,881,498	135,815	334,488	511,538	719,774	218,544	1,688,908
1918 ..	808,748	2,029,690	427,688	8,799	446,939	229	465,461	1,236,064	293,123	1,816,528	143,612	395,915	554,300	853,725	270,214	2,033,422
1919 ..	815,621	1,886,578	432,514	6,166	424,497	123	501,450	1,120,888	323,019	1,602,069	146,113	341,919	563,080	835,817	308,207	2,210,000
1920 ..	830,771	2,226,075	484,293	5,784	431,926	76	550,372	1,134,721	350,132	1,818,733	158,616	345,454	661,124	880,171	339,378	1,957,707
1921 ..	883,705	2,479,894	525,058	5,223	465,654	399	597,643	1,117,956	382,828	2,061,699	168,565	319,702	759,999	917,444	373,699	2,023,562
1922 ..	894,325	2,606,955	508,140	10,774	507,010	177	571,610	1,229,783	343,719	1,776,378	167,395	286,419	730,726	843,496	374,653	2,075,934
1923 ..	811,024	2,385,859	469,649	4,219	518,685	210	421,869	1,066,076	322,762	1,689,221	188,440	253,166	738,237	1,117,746	300,785	2,075,053
1924 ..	844,987	2,654,350	467,061	5,296	502,716	695	430,626	1,478,163	330,000	1,885,035	201,684	292,280	761,349	947,043	311,141	2,416,934
1925 ..	825,822	2,928,780	467,036	5,263	527,624	270	468,389	1,862,217	297,335	1,964,021	176,275	286,189	761,676	979,070	273,224	2,785,128
1926 ..	685,267	1,978,074	440,562	7,487	520,708	12,580	414,433	2,045,745	212,735	1,086,545	135,915	344,859	568,449	840,487	235,658	3,366,810

Year.	MITCHELL.		MORETON.		NORTH KENNEDY.		PORT CURTIS.		SOUTH KENNEDY.		WARREGO.		WIDE BAY.		TOTAL.	
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1917 ..	121,572	6,642,483	490,330	13,397	440,101	5,351	396,043	12,870	280,057	205,616	157,407	2,207,173	285,821	4,742	5,316,558	17,204,268
1918 ..	130,154	6,874,100	513,925	10,917	463,256	4,529	408,572	14,520	353,155	221,368	211,814	2,712,126	295,783	4,053	5,786,744	18,220,985
1919 ..	195,366	6,774,454	513,821	11,484	437,946	4,499	434,420	19,885	341,038	216,648	210,080	2,345,236	293,261	3,566	5,940,433	17,379,332
1920 ..	218,761	6,425,183	564,219	12,749	477,557	6,070	453,797	20,792	398,189	194,292	209,736	2,372,391	326,196	4,642	6,455,067	17,404,840
1921 ..	251,918	6,854,732	587,182	12,083	520,917	5,028	485,307	25,861	440,171	162,146	259,443	2,412,383	345,281	4,287	7,047,370	18,402,399
1922 ..	257,517	6,427,205	548,837	10,736	534,914	4,365	473,963	24,132	470,575	163,250	223,941	2,176,291	348,138	5,176	6,955,463	17,641,071
1923 ..	220,175	5,514,654	460,539	10,849	487,222	5,999	448,096	23,788	447,363	199,051	230,701	2,401,746	330,967	8,464	6,396,514	16,756,101
1924 ..	202,130	6,384,802	473,197	18,047	491,309	4,069	439,046	24,671	435,105	143,657	237,541	2,765,960	326,761	7,250	6,454,653	19,028,252
1925 ..	196,115	6,696,458	502,658	25,257	503,296	4,528	449,203	27,462	432,297	154,642	236,587	2,938,281	319,108	5,757	6,436,645	20,663,323
1926 ..	114,015	4,135,681	476,828	22,022	454,412	22,214	383,711	28,040	328,545	165,182	191,168	2,799,535	302,439	5,511	5,464,845	16,860,772

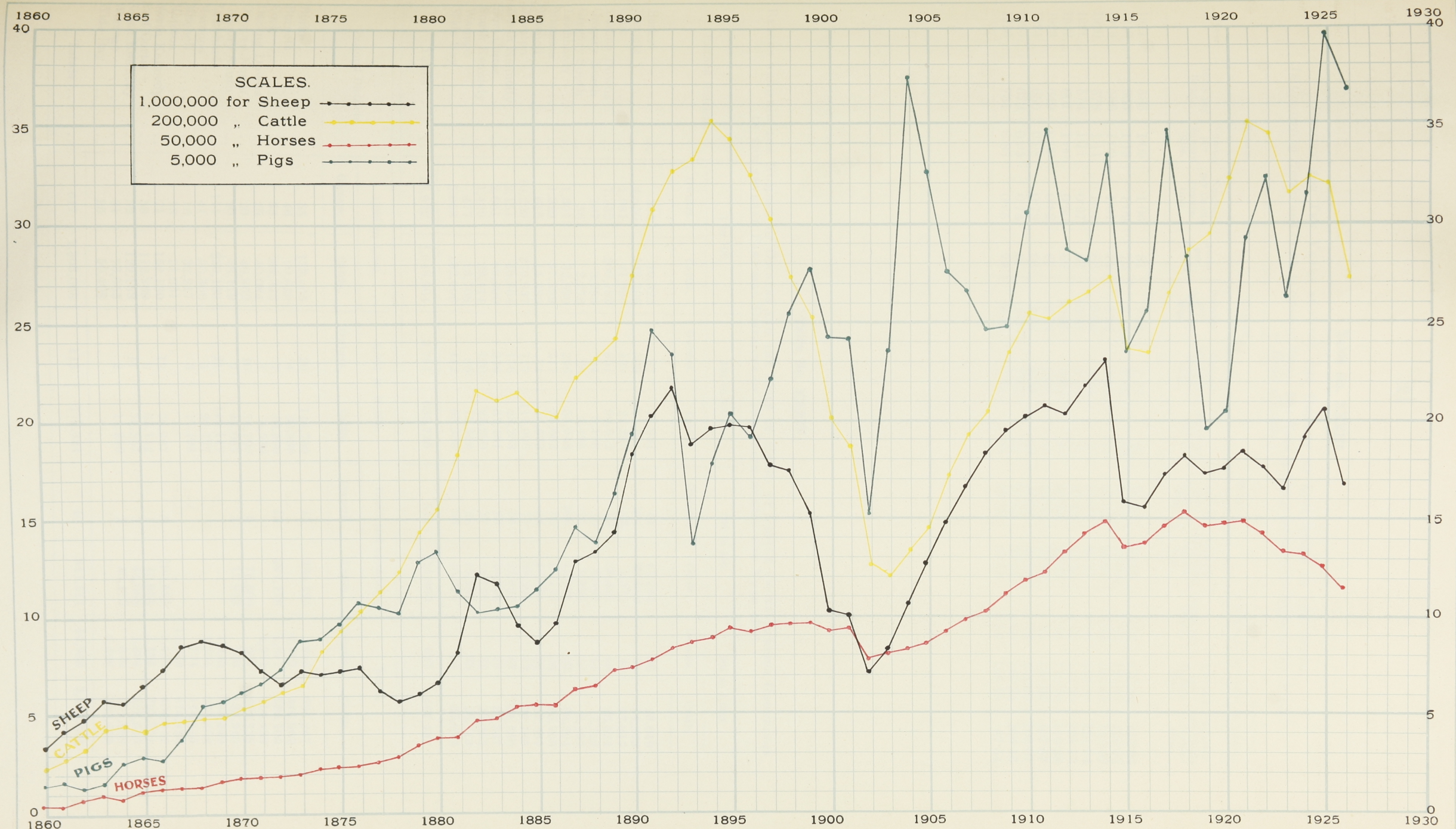
Table No. XXXII.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1925 AND 1926, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Pastoral District.	Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Numerical Increase or Decrease —				Centesimal Increase or Decrease —			
						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Burke ...	1925	53,690	825,822	2,928,780	516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	42,738	685,267	1,978,074	414	-10,952	-140,555	- 950,706	- 102	-20'40	-17'02	- 32'46	-19'77
Burnett ...	1925	39,283	467,036	5,263	32,933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	38,185	440,562	7,487	30,808	- 1,098	- 26,474	2,224	-2,125	- 2'80	- 5'67	42'26	- 6'45
Cook ...	1925	49,672	527,624	270	7,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	44,252	520,708	12,580	8,323	- 4,820	- 6,916	12,310	650	- 9'82	- 1'31	4559'26	8'47
Darling Downs ...	1925	72,569	468,389	1,862,217	42,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	69,158	414,433	2,045,745	35,664	- 3,411	- 53,956	183,528	-6,516	- 4'70	-11'52	9'86	-15'45
Gregory North ...	1925	24,711	297,335	1,964,021	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	19,119	212,735	1,086,545	35	- 5,592	- 84,600	877,476	- 1	-22'63	-28'45	-44'68	- 2'78
Gregory South ...	1925	10,215	176,275	286,189	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	10,429	135,915	344,859	1	214	- 40,360	58,670	...	2'09	-22'90	20'50	...
Leichhardt ...	1925	48,058	761,676	979,070	1,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	40,384	568,449	840,487	1,513	- 7,674	-193,227	138,583	- 402	-15'97	-25'37	-14'15	-20'99
Maranoa ...	1925	29,254	273,224	2,785,128	1,553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	28,607	235,658	3,366,810	1,485	- 647	- 37,566	581,682	- 68	- 2'21	-13'75	20'89	- 4'38
Mitchell ...	1925	41,258	196,115	6,696,458	498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	33,318	114,015	4,135,681	460	- 7,940	- 82,100	-2,560,777	- 38	-19'24	-41'86	-38'24	- 7'63
Moreton ...	1925	65,461	502,658	25,257	75,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	62,730	476,828	22,022	69,895	- 2,731	- 25,830	3,235	-5,836	- 4'17	- 5'14	-12'81	- 7'71
North Kennedy ...	1925	70,456	503,296	4,528	5,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	62,899	454,412	22,214	5,160	- 7,557	- 48,884	17,686	- 513	-10'73	- 9'71	390'59	- 9'04
Port Curtis ...	1925	39,093	419,203	27,462	8,523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	33,486	383,711	28,040	7,877	- 5,607	- 65,492	578	- 646	-14'34	-14'58	2'10	- 7'58
South Kenneley ...	1925	37,985	432,297	154,642	1,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	33,879	328,545	165,182	1,709	- 4,106	-103,752	10,540	428	-10'81	-24'00	6'82	33'41
Warrego ...	1925	24,255	236,587	2,938,281	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	21,684	191,168	2,799,535	510	- 2,571	- 45,419	138,746	- 90	-10'60	-19'20	- 4'72	-15'00
Wide Bay ...	1925	33,012	319,108	5,757	20,485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1926	30,754	302,439	5,511	19,808	- 2,258	- 16,669	246	- 677	- 6'84	- 5'22	- 4'27	- 3'30

Pastoral and Petty Sessions Districts.

Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.
Burke ...	Burke	Darling Downs	Oakey	Mitchell	Blackall	North Kennedy	Proserpine
	Camooeal		Pittsworth		Longreach		Ravenswood
Burnett ...	Mt. Isa	Gregory North	Stanthorpe	Moreton	Alpha, part of	Port Curtis	Townsville
	Richmond		Texas		Hughenden, part of		Bowen, part of
Cook ...	Cloncurry, part of	Gregory South	Warwick		Isisford, part of		Cape River, part of
	Croydon, part of		Crow's Nest, part of		Jundah, part of	South Kennedy	Collinsville, part of
Darling Downs ...	Hughenden, part of	Leichhardt	Highfields, part of	North Kennedy	Muttaburra, part of		Herberton, part of
	Julia Creek, part of		Toowoomba, part of		Tambo, part of	Warrego	Bundaberg, part of
Gregory North ...	Norman, part of	Maranoa	Yeulba, part of		Beaudesert		Gladstone, part of
	Eidsvold		Boulia	Wide Bay	Brisbane	Wide Bay	Mount Morgan, part of
Gregory South ...	Gayndah	Mitchell	Winton		Caboolture		Rockhampton, part of
	Mount Perry		Cloncurry, part of	North Kennedy	Cleveland		St. Lawrence, part of
Leichhardt ...	Wienholt	North Kennedy	Diamantina, part of		Cooyar	Wide Bay	Alpha, part of
	Biggenden, part of	Warrego	Julia Creek, part of		Dugandan		Cape River, part of
Maranoa ...	Gin Gin, part of	Wide Bay	Windorah, part of		Esk		Clermont, part of
	Gladstone, part of	Wide Bay	Diamantina, part of	Wide Bay	Gatton		Collinsville, part of
Mitchell ...	Nanango, part of	Wide Bay	Isisford, part of		Goodna	Wide Bay	Mackay, part of
	Atherton	Wide Bay	Jundah, part of		Harrisville		Muttaburra, part of
North Kennedy ...	Cairns	Wide Bay	Quilpie, part of		Helidon	Wide Bay	Angathella
	Chillagoe	Wide Bay	Thargomindah, part of		Ipswich	Wide Bay	Charleville
Port Curtis ...	Coen	Wide Bay	Windorah, part of		Kilcoy	Wide Bay	Cunnamulla
	Cook	Wide Bay	Banana		Laidley	Wide Bay	Eulo
South Kennedy ...	Douglas	Wide Bay	Emerald		Logan	Wide Bay	Hungerford
	Etheridge	Wide Bay	Springsure		Lawood	Wide Bay	Adavale, part of
Warrego ...	Inni-fail	Wide Bay	Taroom		Marburg	Wide Bay	Quilpie, part of
	Palmer	Wide Bay	Clermont, part of		Redcliffe	Wide Bay	Tambo, part of
Wide Bay ...	Somerset	Wide Bay	Mackay, part of		Rosewood	Wide Bay	Thargomindah, part of
	Croydon, part of	Wide Bay	Mount Morgan, part of		Southport	Wide Bay	Childers
Wide Bay ...	Herberton, part of	Wide Bay	Rockhampton, part of		Wynnum	Wide Bay	Gympie
	Norman, part of	Wide Bay	Roma, part of		Crow's Nest, part of	Wide Bay	Kilkivan
Wide Bay ...	Allora	Wide Bay	St. Lawrence, part of		Highfields, part of	Wide Bay	Maryborough
	Chinchilla	Wide Bay	Bollon		Maroochy, part of	Wide Bay	Tiaro
Wide Bay ...	Clifton	Wide Bay	Mitchell		Nanango, part of	Wide Bay	Biggenden, part of
	Condamine	Wide Bay	St. George		Toowoomba, part of	Wide Bay	Bundaberg, part of
Wide Bay ...	Dalby	Wide Bay	Surat		Woodford, part of	Wide Bay	Gin Gin, part of
	Goombungee	Wide Bay	Roma, part of		Ayr	Wide Bay	Maroochy, part of
Wide Bay ...	Goondiwindi	Wide Bay	Yeulba, part of		Bowen	Wide Bay	Woodford, part of
	Inglewood	Wide Bay	Aramac		Cardwell	Wide Bay	
Wide Bay ...	Jondaryan	Wide Bay	Barcaldine		Charters Towers	Wide Bay	
	Killarney	Wide Bay			Ingham	Wide Bay	



EXPLANATION OF GRAPH.—The base of each small square represents an interval of one year, and the vertical height of each square denotes in the case of sheep, 1,000,000; in the case of cattle, 200,000; in the case of horses, 50,000; and in the case of pigs, 5,000.

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE DENSITY OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE.
(In Converting Horses and Cattle to terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle)

Year.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.
1917...	585	1.09	1.06	81	7.92	7.72	25	25.66	24.99	5.52	115.88	112.85
1918 ..	565	1.13	1.09	74	8.63	8.33	24	27.17	26.24	5.13	124.81	120.51
1919 ...	586	1.09	1.01	72	8.86	8.20	25	25.92	23.96	5.10	125.43	115.97
1920...	578	1.11	1.01	66	9.63	8.74	25	25.96	23.57	4.80	133.30	121.04
1921...	574	1.11	0.97	61	10.51	9.15	23	27.45	23.90	4.45	143.70	125.13
1922...	601	1.06	0.90	62	10.37	8.80	24	26.31	22.32	4.55	140.70	119.38
1923...	649	0.99	0.82	67	9.54	7.89	26	24.99	20.66	4.91	130.26	107.67
1924...	650	0.98	0.79	66	9.63	7.73	23	28.38	22.79	4.76	134.49	108.01
1925...	672	0.95	0.74	67	9.60	7.47	21	30.82	23.99	4.69	136.34	106.15
1926 ..	751	0.85	0.65	79	8.15	6.19	25	25.15	19.11	5.56	115.18	87.54

Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1926.

Pastoral Districts.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	385	10,322	87	17,631	41	17,284	36	26,040
Burnett	4,050	143,396	509	81,501	104	39,842	76	54,273
Cook	1,681	41,996	139	22,286	23	8,512	21	17,217
Darling Downs ..	7,332	200,182	551	90,612	73	28,401	69	46,624
Gregory North ..	167	3,295	24	5,199	20	8,467	11	7,722
Gregory South ..	56	2,276	28	5,498	15	5,835	12	8,197
Leichhardt	1,301	32,890	296	55,948	106	42,031	95	68,294
Maranoa	1,329	37,399	217	36,692	66	25,719	36	25,705
Mitchell	616	14,389	74	14,673	34	13,371	31	22,167
Moreton	10,229	279,937	717	114,096	77	30,398	43	31,166
North Kennedy ..	2,151	40,804	156	28,253	56	22,020	47	31,650
Port Curtis	2,651	69,290	336	57,481	63	25,124	78	55,347
South Kennedy ..	1,439	26,414	120	21,290	37	14,120	32	22,243
Warrego	477	13,768	85	15,319	38	15,586	35	25,719
Wide Bay	5,058	132,606	442	69,256	66	25,096	35	25,073
Totals	38,922	1,048,964	3,781	635,735	819	321,806	657	467,437

Pastoral Districts.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	55	133,005	20	146,760	19	334,225	643	685,267
Burnett	46	90,620	4	30,930	..	..	4,789	440,562
Cook	33	86,322	7	46,599	13	297,776	1,917	520,708
Darling Downs ..	25	40,084	1	8,530	..	..	8,051	414,433
Gregory North ..	20	40,852	10	74,700	5	72,500	257	212,735
Gregory South ..	20	48,119	7	48,067	1	17,923	139	135,915
Leichhardt	111	220,139	21	149,147	..	..	1,930	568,449
Maranoa	41	80,366	5	29,777	..	..	1,694	235,658
Mitchell	16	32,217	3	17,198	..	..	774	114,015
Moreton	13	21,231	..	..	..	..	11,079	476,828
North Kennedy ..	71	152,130	13	78,967	5	100,588	2,499	454,412
Port Curtis	58	112,369	9	53,142	1	10,958	3,196	383,711
South Kennedy ..	52	122,153	11	78,257	3	44,068	1,694	328,545
Warrego	31	73,053	2	14,250	2	33,473	670	191,168
Wide Bay	25	50,408	..	..	..	..	5,626	302,439
Totals	617	1,303,068	113	776,324	49	911,511	44,958	5,464,845

Table No. XXXV.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Division.	1-100.		101-300.		301-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Southern Division	28,856	820,717	2,660	433,920	467	181,470	327	231,568	223	446,525	23	161,957	3	51,396	32,559	2,327,553
Central Division	4,550	111,956	654	119,053	210	83,992	212	151,090	210	429,931	44	300,386	7	96,018	5,887	1,292,426
Northern Division	5,516	116,291	467	82,762	142	56,344	118	84,779	184	426,612	46	313,981	39	764,097	6,512	1,844,866
Total ..	38,922	1,048,964	3,781	635,735	819	321,806	657	467,437	617	1,303,068	113	776,324	49	911,511	44,958	5,464,845

Table No. XXXVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Pastoral Districts.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Burke	30	5,206	16	13,457	53	84,981	135	464,871	64	444,189	35	504,440	13	391,846	1	69,084	...	...	347	1,978,074
Burnett	74	3,587	1	1,000	2	2,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	7,487
Cook	25	2,609	3	2,471	...	...	1	2,100	1	5,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12,580
Darling Downs	749	128,052	212	155,143	181	264,412	174	547,071	60	428,396	14	193,372	11	329,299	...	...	...	...	1,401	2,045,745
Gregory North	21	3,411	15	11,715	24	35,882	63	199,183	22	151,927	9	124,374	11	367,397	3	192,656	...	...	168	1,086,545
Gregory South	10	693	2	1,417	8	12,323	13	43,511	6	39,440	8	117,575	2	65,683	1	64,217	...	...	50	344,859
Leichhardt	163	26,913	53	38,932	55	78,532	52	162,168	15	105,903	9	108,383	8	257,417	1	62,239	...	...	356	840,487
Maranoa	177	33,557	87	65,452	143	214,709	210	686,536	94	639,086	51	691,460	27	790,192	2	111,873	1	133,945	792	3,366,810
Mitchell	79	14,608	45	37,530	73	116,614	205	697,352	109	776,043	65	895,931	29	930,023	7	448,472	2	219,108	614	4,135,681
Moreton	263	11,410	3	2,272	...	...	3	8,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	22,022
North Kennedy... ..	47	4,354	5	3,996	1	1,201	2	6,663	1	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	22,214
Port Curtis	105	7,420	2	1,555	3	4,924	2	5,741	1	8,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	28,040
South Kennedy	20	3,927	8	6,059	6	8,747	8	26,621	2	15,000	4	59,828	1	45,000	...	...	...	...	49	165,182
Warrego	32	4,093	21	15,722	55	83,672	159	539,393	82	587,595	40	544,835	18	549,166	8	475,059	...	...	415	2,799,535
Wide Bay	122	4,511	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	5,511
Totals	1,917	254,351	474	3 7,721	604	908,897	1,027	3,389,550	457	3,207,379	235	3,240,198	120	3,726,023	23	1,423,600	3	353,053	4,860	16,860,772

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Division.	1-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-2,000.		2,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001-20,000.		20,001-50,000.		50,001-100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		TOTALS.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Southern ..	1,471	192,045	339	250,989	395	585,843	561	1,830,751	242	1,694,517	113	1,547,242	58	1,734,340	11	651,149	1	133,945	3,191	8,620,821
Central ..	331	47,398	109	85,028	152	231,801	325	1,075,064	148	1,051,236	86	1,174,496	49	1,599,837	11	703,367	2	219,108	1,213	6,187,335
Northern ..	115	14,908	26	21,704	57	91,253	141	483,735	67	461,626	36	518,460	13	391,846	1	69,084	..	..	456	2,052,616
Total ..	1,917	254,351	474	357,721	604	908,897	1,027	3,389,550	457	3,207,379	235	3,240,198	120	3,726,023	23	1,423,600	3	353,053	4,860	16,860,772

Table No. XXXVIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED FOR CONSUMPTION AS FOOD IN THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE DEAD WEIGHT OF EACH ANIMAL AND THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED PER CAPITA (EXCLUSIVE OF MEATWORKS ENGAGED IN SLAUGHTERING FOR PRESERVATION).

Years.	Mean Population for the Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.					AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.					CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.					
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Veal.	Lamb.	Pork.	Total.
							lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	680,313	153,206	412,669	8,467	15,400	29,035	591	43	50	32	86	133.00	25.97	0.62	0.73	3.66	163.98
1918	688,547	159,066	359,688	5,619	13,665	39,588	576	43	47	29	81	133.00	22.61	0.38	0.57	4.65	161.21
1919	719,928	204,977	431,503	10,773	16,219	33,986	586	39	50	30	86	166.80	23.41	0.75	0.68	4.08	195.72
1920	734,379	229,839	417,423	18,144	22,184	25,635	471	43	56	34	91	147.56	24.49	1.39	1.03	3.19	177.66
1921	764,665	214,547	624,758	33,342	23,948	27,273	583	41	49	30	86	163.64	33.79	2.12	0.93	3.06	203.54
1922	782,890	251,562	668,673	36,404	25,471	54,620	567	41	51	30	86	182.21	34.93	2.38	0.97	6.00	226.49
1923	802,748	281,760	538,770	38,916	24,298	63,019	525	40	77	30	85	184.13	26.89	3.73	0.91	6.66	222.32
1924	825,151	282,516	421,874	42,330	23,843	57,402	547	43	51	30	88	187.19	22.18	2.62	0.87	6.10	218.96
1925*	851,419	333,095	580,566	49,691	19,969	66,398	543	42	50	30	82	212.28	28.98	2.90	0.71	6.43	251.30
1926*	875,187	321,795	656,458	51,170	19,866	72,145	550	44	79	31	83	202.07	33.06	4.59	0.69	6.84	247.25

NOTE.—Total value of By-Products as returned by Slaughter-houses is £624,501.

* Figures based on actual collection.

Table No. XXXIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR PRESERVATION AS FOOD, OR FREEZING, OR FOR TALLOW, IN THE STATE, WITH THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., PRODUCED.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.							MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN.											Extract and Essence of Meat Produced.	Quantity of Tallow Produced.	Quantity of Lard Produced.	Total Value of all Products shown here.		
			Cattle.			Sheep.			Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.			Mutton.			Lamb.		Bacon and Hams.	Pork, Salt and Fresh.						
			For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.			Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.								
1916	...	22	4,634	358,536	27,470	2,251	395,986	29,875	540	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	£
1917	...	21	5,100	390,558	28,282	2,441	233,019	25,811	477	2,529	170,490	215,966,464	24,701,945	284,495	9,995,999	1,023,815	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918	...	21	5,079	290,342	41,119	2,551	74,640	94,338	46	102	208,498	176,849,345	31,709,394	217,308	3,162,016	3,644,854	...	3,833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1919	...	21	4,351	197,632	45,033	2,782	215,419	48,022	1,168	4,860	166,575	120,675,330	26,603,970	12,632	8,226,181	1,410,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1920	...	19	3,780	186,655	13,109	1,356	18,848	2,631	...	363	132,049	137,343,094	7,341,758	2,433,083	811,616	115,764	...	11,979	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1921	...	18	3,641	243,059	8,010	1,034	89,287	13,633	13	17,721	160,205	147,710,372	6,829,273	2,193,258	4,062,835	701,774	...	536,665	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1922	...	17	3,161	159,667	14,527	2,234	60,588	327	13	7,468	181,108	115,383,280	12,077,237	23,764	2,755,296	14,514	...	268,342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1923	...	17	3,007	225,297	16,807	3,672	54,002	476	263	318	200,234	126,584,907	10,721,227	7,410	1,992,922	18,846	...	11,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1924-25	...	19	4,371	539,135	25,144	4,044	452	78	...	...	206,454	295,294,239	23,042,674	77,600	17,082	7,877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
¶1925-26	...	19	4,211	363,011	29,480	2,513	34,702	35	...	63	243,505	201,983,990	15,570,166	32,800	1,265,319	1,451	...	2,205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In addition meat valued at £506,874 (approximately) was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops. † In addition meat valued at £105,358 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.
‡ In addition, meat valued at £90,212 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops. § Not including farmers' bacon and pork.
¶ 6,893 swine killed by farmers and 313,642 lb. of pork and bacon made therefrom during 1925 are not included in this table.

Table No. XL.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF OTHER PRODUCTS OF MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE.

Year.			No.	Hides.		Skins.		Edible Fats.		Bones.		Hoofs and Horns.	Hair.		Oils, &c.		Manure.		All Other Products.	Total Value.
				Number.	£	Number.	£	Lb.	£	Tons.	£	£	Lb.	£	Gallons.	£	Tons.	£	£	£
1916	..	...	22	396,292	695,004	460,990	129,143	6,185,530	150,639	535	6,458	6,882	100,257	2,750	27,733	5,451	7,238	47,296	192,555	1,236,176
1917	...	...	21	426,610	948,747	290,170	98,547	9,132,507	337,043	648	11,431	8,805	118,839	3,302	23,669	4,439	6,602	50,136	284,259	1,746,709
1918	...	...	21	340,155	740,036	186,569	62,116	8,875,269	242,602	578	10,885	7,978	109,102	2,992	22,961	5,609	5,404	47,379	373,180	1,492,777
1919	...	...	21	291,384	802,167	184,353	57,698	8,295,790	253,336	541	7,979	8,729	118,200	3,469	33,433	9,406	4,710	48,355	467,444	1,658,583
1920	...	...	19	247,210	575,999	23,213	7,777	5,605,730	220,412	439	4,867	8,328	99,384	2,950	20,880	7,789	3,613	43,225	366,979	1,238,326
1921	...	...	18	263,196	276,405	72,232	5,546	7,684,850	158,044	471	5,526	7,961	120,214	3,849	19,278	5,539	3,885	45,126	300,661	808,657
1922	...	...	17	215,397	280,921	68,396	16,603	5,481,586	84,076	288	3,630	7,945	156,889	3,009	12,590	3,163	4,071	44,610	314,876	758,833
1923	...	...	17	245,843	313,978	55,059	27,291	5,379,914	137,750	385	7,692	11,861	169,874	10,098	17,894	4,933	4,718	50,657	340,600	904,860
1924-25	...	...	19	568,134	678,377	559	337	14,465,038	280,525	845	12,801	27,956	188,801	16,452	45,700	10,363	9,191	80,224	536,070	1,643,105
1925-26	...	...	19	394,110	471,505	34,800	26,081	10,753,803	213,596	570	5,867	20,144	173,899	5,218	34,134	7,633	5,970	50,198	453,734	1,253,976

Table No. XLI.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Polled Durham.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Mixed and Unspecified.	Total.
Adavale	478	..	..	..	181	..	..	..	..	7,340	882	8,881
Allora	254	..	..	..	..	..	5,087	241	..	..	783	1,887	8,252
Alpha	455	..	..	..	..	4,709	15	..	..	162	36,605	6,406	48,352
Aramac	22	11	..	..	3,956	593	4,582
Atherton	666	89	221	..	150	8,008	3,175	..	..	9,992	19,596	41,897
Augathella	359	..	22	..	..	28,177	2,297	30,855
Ayr	75	..	..	..	..	278	23	..	166	18,061	13,141	31,744
Banana	45,982	..	..	..	..	8,766	12,109	66,857
Barcaldine	3	..	..	..	20	45	..	..	..	2,441	1,237	3,746
Beaudesert	610	499	..	245	..	2,637	22,495	3,730	..	..	16,212	14,665	61,093
Biggenden	75	..	..	..	3,181	2,452	738	..	..	1,522	30,496	38,464
Blackall	146	2	35	..	..	4,768	3,905	8,856
Bollon	2,603	..	8	..	..	22,356	14,372	39,339
Boulia	50,207	838	51,045
Bowen	6	..	..	10,877	16,829	27,712
Brisbane	346	..	..	..	18	252	1,142	..	..	154	15,675	17,587
Bundaberg	705	..	1	..	6,865	2,785	1,192	..	120	2,271	44,900	58,839
Burke	4	..	..	..	..	66,254	25,447	91,705
Caboolture	4	..	..	1,214	915	..	..	304	5,523	7,960
Cairns	153	31	..	78	..	..	101	191	..	..	958	4,394	5,906
Camooweal	69,334	..	69,334
Cape River	1,825	..	..	..	..	61,154	15,937	78,916
Cardwell	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,281	5,774	8,154
Charleville	90	..	..	..	..	7,644	..	3	..	..	18,802	7,845	34,384
Charters Towers	178	450	..	..	1,243	25	217	..	..	82,199	76,095	160,407
Childers	180	..	1,799	130	171	..	..	922	8,903	12,105
Chillagoe	610	..	..	5,000	10	28	..	..	18,842	18,147	42,637
Chinchilla	31	..	..	..	..	2,535	1,627	4	..	52	4,488	15,047	23,784
Clermont	3,215	..	..	..	..	109,734	14,821	127,770
Cleveland	5	..	1	..	..	2	119	..	..	2	957	-1,086
Clifton	52	..	154	21	..	9	146	..	..	4,008	7,388	11,778
Cloncurry	123	..	82	..	..	..	2,382	218,234	15,829	236,650
Coen	21,646	18,314	39,960
Collinsville	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,647	73,115	121,764
Condamine	112	60	6,324	1,939	158	..	..	6,226	23,533	38,352
Cook	13,497	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,914	31,411
Cooyar	226	76	..	445	701	9,018	10,466
Crow's Nest	100	58	40	..	827	1,215	423	..	..	5,954	12,422	21,039
Croydon	670	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	18,745	11,599	31,205
Cunnamulla	659	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,314	3,066	19,039
Dalby	775	..	106	..	13,192	2,695	734	48	25	36,626	43,073	97,274
Diamantina	58,357	58,357
Douglas	80	..	..	124	2,213	2,417
Dugandan	39	..	457	..	4,660	3,642	1,884	..	..	6,927	16,753	34,362
Eidsvold	32,461	913	143	..	..	1,436	22,873	57,826
Emerald	12	..	..	..	..	3,592	15	17	..	..	7,525	10,939	22,100
Esk	315	..	..	321	..	7,977	4,149	424	..	..	5,330	47,289	65,805

Table No. XLI.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Polled Durham.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Mixed and Unspecified.	Total.
Etheridge .. .. .	..	..	5,718	..	..	29,460	..	..	..	..	49,750	91,784	176,712
Eulo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	720	..	..	..	..	11,935	1,672	14,327
Gatton	232	25	..	73	..	424	93	278	..	..	1,434	18,175	20,734
Gayndah	580	465	..	..	..	35,439	7,027	1,112	..	450	18,134	46,929	110,136
Gin Gin .. .. .	..	345	..	..	..	13,084	1,151	620	..	..	5,238	33,319	53,757
Gladstone	121	774	..	125	..	69,313	10,696	3,343	..	220	17,470	47,976	150,038
Goodna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	4	1,782	1,821
Goombungee .. .. .	..	65	..	..	..	..	45	114	..	..	223	6,119	6,566
Goondiwindi .. .. .	..	9	..	16	..	4,035	201	48	..	..	30,043	10,796	45,148
Gympie .. .. .	..	135	..	140	..	10,426	23,195	3,389	..	..	1,847	56,036	95,168
Harrisville .. .. .	..	24	..	..	..	715	503	86	..	..	3,715	12,702	17,745
Helidon	13	..	..	23	..	162	238	353	..	38	454	10,845	12,126
Herberton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	82	220	..	8,464	44,715	53,563
Highfields .. .. .	..	37	..	15	..	..	506	173	..	..	1,669	5,407	7,807
Hughenden .. .. .	..	..	13	..	..	17,872	4	20	..	50	31,109	11,122	60,190
Hungerford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,759	113	11,872
Ingham .. .. .	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	5,244	19,278	24,589
Inglewood	985	145	54	..	..	452	1,593	174	..	..	9,209	6,671	19,283
Innisfail .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3,671	3,678
Ipswich .. .. .	..	..	..	34	..	90	274	1,284	..	..	1,857	8,161	11,700
Isisford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	372	12	..	..	..	7,631	1,801	9,816
Jondaryan .. .. .	..	..	..	149	..	..	38	..	..	..	3,199	3,492	6,878
Julia Creek .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	..	39	77,624	8,892	86,575
Jundah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,186	1,870	12,056
Kilcoy .. .. .	..	..	..	64	..	1,335	2,072	1,651	..	..	773	9,901	15,796
Kilkivan .. .. .	..	50	..	..	..	5,386	1,711	684	..	850	2,405	6,578	17,664
Killarney	30	72	992	21	..	156	522	769	..	..	5,103	900	8,565
Laidley .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	150	493	228	..	..	923	13,212	15,007
Logan .. .. .	..	..	..	49	..	200	464	200	..	..	397	13,219	14,529
Longreach	662	..	..	..	..	215	40	43	..	17	13,876	5,120	19,973
Lowood .. .. .	..	202	..	80	..	1,777	1,384	624	..	..	3,054	7,015	14,136
Mackay	252	56	..	119	..	*23,349	509	89	..	..	4,482	99,046	127,902
Marburg .. .. .	..	24	..	62	..	..	315	2,468	..	..	2,499	1,212	6,580
Maroochy .. .. .	..	27	..	1	..	880	8,218	2,536	..	..	468	21,998	34,128
Maryborough	159	236	..	..	..	3,260	1,208	506	..	135	399	17,361	23,264
Mitchell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,100	..	226	..	..	22,561	51,263	78,150
Mount Isa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,040	2,040
Mount Morgan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18,514	563	307	..	76	11,103	31,749	62,312
Mount Perry .. .. .	..	120	..	..	..	7,443	279	270	..	..	9,208	17,484	34,804
Muttaburra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	350	52	70	..	15	7,994	7,393	15,874
Nanango	1,020	57	..	269	..	11,116	6,915	798	..	1,381	11,116	65,778	98,450
Norman .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	43,522	..	..	..	..	196,398	12,037	251,957

Table No. XLI.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Polled Durham.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Mixed and Unspecified.	Total.
Oakey .. .. .	..	147	..	..	..	22	795	462	..	..	4,679	28,121	34,226
Palmer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	380	55,258	56,138
Pittsworth .. .. .	..	2,282	..	1,006	..	1,858	417	408	..	98	9,176	11,133	26,378
Proserpine .. .. .	..	58	..	..	..	725	66	98	..	..	8,604	5,063	14,614
Quilpie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,408	4,056	14,464
Ravenswood .. .. .	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,701	6,421	14,142
Redcliffe .. .. .	..	99	..	18	5	..	419	324	..	..	139	14,861	15,865
Richmond .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	510	..	17	..	15	61,920	2,023	64,485
Rockhampton	333	800	63	47	..	120,166	4,854	1,255	..	1,437	13,725	111,574	254,254
Roma .. .. .	..	78	..	..	..	10,232	1,501	260	..	137	40,052	31,606	83,866
Rosewood	499	157	..	70	..	264	1,661	351	..	..	3,308	12,524	18,834
St. George .. .. .	..	..	499	..	..	613	12	155	..	600	23,055	6,118	31,052
St. Lawrence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	56,145	102	41	..	..	10,231	26,571	93,090
Somerset .. .. .	..	..	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	352	644
Southport .. .. .	..	306	..	35	2	20	3,076	1,387	..	..	4,320	23,029	32,175
Springsure	309	..	..	..	..	25,096	..	16	..	..	45,113	15,400	85,934
Stanthorpe	1,365	..	357	..	..	1,483	153	43	..	..	471	6,510	10,382
Surat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,545	..	2	..	150	18,201	8,383	28,281
Tambo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,141	1,116	21,257
Taroom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	32,470	37	33	..	..	44,003	20,868	97,411
Texas	572	..	..	..	2	3,758	407	296	..	..	3,376	1,631	10,042
Thargomindah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10,850	..	..	..	..	76,524	37,286	124,660
Tiaro .. .. .	..	168	..	..	..	9,705	1,484	333	..	..	810	37,466	49,966
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	195	..	218	..	400	831	535	..	42	2,486	8,951	13,658
Townsville .. .. .	..	22	..	113	..	..	8	88	..	..	7,930	18,384	26,545
Warwick	772	341	186	224	..	1,077	3,088	823	..	..	17,287	15,730	39,528
Wienholt	225	312	..	638	..	30,205	15,714	1,718	..	6,917	6,136	49,434	111,299
Windorah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	54,179	5,518	59,737
Winton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	66	..	..	29,905	1,267	31,241
Woodford .. .. .	..	172	..	267	..	542	3,006	911	..	..	†1,241	12,952	19,091
Wynnum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	1,454	1,475
Yeulba .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,392	335	..	..	75	7,052	1,787	14,641
Totals	10,708	12,034	23,718	5,919	90	777,357	167,730	48,318	268	16,094	2,190,715	2,211,894	5,464,845

* Including 3 Polled Hereford.

† Including 117 Sussex.

Note.—As this is the first time the above information has been collected, the details may not be altogether accurate.

Table No. XLII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP AND VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Pastoral District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND UNSHORN AT TIME OF SHEARING.									RESULT OF CLIP.					Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.				Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.		
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners and Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.	Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn.	Grand Total.	Greasy.		Average per Bale.	Scoured.			Average per Bale.	*	1923.	1925.		1926.	Increase or —Decrease 1926 over 1925.
										Bales.	Lb.		Bales.	Lb.								
Burke ...	1,394,268	806,820	313,381	319,339	39,476	2,873,284	19,558	130,020	3,022,862	40,511	13,969,989	345	10,051	2,270,495	226	18,510,979	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	£	
Burnett ...	2,867	514	430	12	68	3,891	69	205	4,165	84	22,421	267	...	...	...	22,421	6'09	6'81	6'44	—0'37	226,661
Cook ...	185	63	12	...	13	273	28	92	393	6	1,835	306	...	...	...	1,835	7'00	3'68	6'72	3'04	8
Darling Downs	599,512	745,144	194,518	109,396	14,151	1,662,721	39,271	58,275	1,760,267	36,356	11,902,113	327	67	17,821	266	11,937,755	6'99	7'52	7'18	—0'34	258,802	
Gregory North	1,002,654	534,657	281,665	173,896	30,025	2,022,897	32,185	20,081	2,075,163	31,957	11,089,170	347	5,555	1,267,264	228	13,623,698	6'23	6'95	6'73	—0'22	313,215	
Gregory South	160,184	54,254	60,815	56,353	6,989	338,595	1,800	471	340,866	6,641	2,271,343	342	513	115,642	225	2,502,627	7'04	7'76	7'39	—0'37	19,016	
Leichhardt ...	358,301	501,066	103,845	55,888	8,775	1,027,875	3,979	17,206	1,049,060	19,958	6,558,886	329	...	...	...	6,558,886	6'50	6'87	6'38	—0'49	164,824
Maranoa ...	1,295,103	704,054	334,407	299,429	33,878	2,666,871	37,340	110,034	2,814,245	55,640	18,084,347	325	1,766	401,605	227	18,887,557	7'14	7'63	7'08	—0'55	206,848	
Mitchell ...	3,546,619	1,433,469	980,491	643,749	94,570	6,698,898	26,969	143,665	6,869,532	121,983	42,636,638	350	10,626	2,496,565	235	47,629,768	6'41	7'52	7'11	—0'41	697,271	
Moreton ...	5,611	6,476	952	913	145	14,091	528	4,658	19,277	297	84,139	283	...	...	...	84,139	6'78	6'91	5'97	—0'94	2,497
North Kennedy	2,147	1,622	151	225	65	4,210	36	744	4,990	75	22,615	302	...	...	...	22,615	5'35	4'24	5'37	1'13	1,157
Port Curtis ...	9,818	7,648	1,787	3,719	273	23,245	234	646	24,125	466	146,695	315	...	...	...	146,695	5'36	5'35	6'31	0'96	3,115
South Kennedy	72,569	60,859	22,370	5,794	1,639	163,231	444	5,250	168,925	2,932	974,443	332	22	4,147	189	982,737	6'53	6'64	6'02	—0'62	44,699	
Warrego ...	1,521,439	658,768	442,580	383,396	42,338	3,048,521	32,629	58,619	3,139,769	62,601	21,576,622	345	2,596	582,752	224	22,742,126	7'30	7'99	7'46	—0'53	240,249	
Wide Bay ...	2,435	1,515	162	252	25	4,389	69	11	4,469	66	19,761	299	...	...	...	19,761	7'14	5'77	4'50	—1'27	207
Totals ...	9,973,712	5,516,923	2,737,566	2,052,361	272,430	20,552,992	195,139	549,977	21,298,108	379,573	129,361,017	341	31,196	7,156,291	229	143,673,599	6'60	7'41	6'99	—0'42	2,179,695	
Quantity of wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Greasy										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Scoured										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quantity of wool fellmongered during the year										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total Scoured										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estimated quantity wool on skins other than fellmongered during the year										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of all Wool Produced expressed as Greasy										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146,985,689	valued at +£10,993,305.			

* Year ended 31st December.

† Based on Oversea Export Value.

Table No. XLIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE RESULT OF THE CLIP IN EACH OF THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Division.	Total Number of Sheep Shorn.	RESULT OF THE CLIP.				Total Clip Expressed as Greasy Wool.	Average weight per Fleece in the Grease.
		Greasy.		Scoured.			
		Bales.	Lb.	Bales.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Southern	7,757,922	162,084	54,081,930	4,942	1,117,820	56,317,570	7.26
Central	9,878,403	176,101	61,022,015	16,203	3,767,976	68,557,967	6.94
Northern	2,916,667	41,388	14,257,072	10,051	2,270,495	18,798,062	6.45
Totals	20,552,992	379,573	129,361,017	31,196	7,156,291	143,673,599	6.99

Table No. XLIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF SHEEP IN QUEENSLAND ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1926; ALSO THE NUMBER OF SHEEP UNDER ONE YEAR, AND ONE YEAR AND OVER, ON THAT DATE.

Pastoral District.	BREEDS.					Total Sheep on 1st Jan., 1927.	AGES.		
	Merino.	Pure Breeds other than Merino.	Merino Comeback.	All Other.	Unspecified.		Under One Year.	One Year and Over.	Unspecified.
Burke	1,966,616	.. ..	1,900	.. ..	9,558	1,978,074	97,439	1,849,373	31,263
Burnett	2,728	<i>a</i> .. 2	226	3,648	883	7,487	1,208	5,415	864
Cook	7,448	<i>b</i> .. 43	.. ..	399	4,690	12,580	151	8,061	4,368
Darling Downs	1,875,666	<i>c</i> 1,178	111,116	50,225	7,560	2,045,745	296,258	1,724,505	24,982
Gregory North	1,086,545	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,086,545	44,135	1,042,410	.. ..
Gregory South	344,859	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	344,859	24,581	317,186	3,092
Leichhardt	822,805	<i>d</i> .. 2	6,134	3,759	7,787	840,487	47,203	793,284	.. ..
Maranoa	3,338,917	<i>e</i> .. 10	10,937	9,030	7,916	3,366,810	698,238	2,649,976	18,596
Mitchell	4,129,141	.. ..	400	3,101	3,039	4,135,681	216,590	3,919,091	.. ..
Moreton	10,174	<i>f</i> .. 559	2,222	5,518	3,549	22,022	2,364	15,941	3,717
North Kennedy	9,471	<i>g</i> .. 15	165	3,849	8,714	22,214	1,551	18,840	1,823
Port Curtis	13,148	<i>h</i> .. 2	708	11,825	2,357	28,040	1,543	24,727	1,770
South Kennedy	153,621	.. ..	1,705	1,688	8,168	165,182	1,815	138,941	24,426
Warrego	2,782,685	<i>j</i> .. 500	7,592	1,500	7,258	2,799,535	435,346	2,338,661	25,528
Wide Bay	1,038	<i>k</i> .. 1	305	1,674	2,493	5,511	460	2,512	2,539
Totals	16,544,862	2,312	143,410	96,216	73,972	16,860,772	1,868,882	14,848,922	142,968
	98·13	0·01	0·85	0·57	0·44	100·00	11·08	88·07	0·85

* Including butchers' and ration sheep.

a Corriedale, 2; *b* Border Leicester 9, Corriedale 33, Romney Marsh 1; *c* Border Leicester 19, Corriedale 1,078, Dorset Horn 34, Lincoln 26, Romney Marsh 21; *d* Romney Marsh 2; *e* Corriedale 10; *f* Corriedale 257, Dorset Horn 13, Romney Marsh 289; *g* Romney Marsh 15; *h* Romney Marsh 2; *j* Leicester 500; *k* Romney Marsh 1.

Table No. XLV.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, SHEEP KILLED FOR FOOD ON HOLDINGS, ETC., IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Pastoral District.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st Jan., 1926.	Ewes Mated with Rams.	Lambs Marked.	Per-centage of Lambing.	Purchases.	Sales.	Total Losses.	Killed for Food on Holding.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st Dec., 1926.	Skins Obtained.
Burke	2,928,780	890,951	148,156	16·63	436,936	369,426	1,146,669	19,703	1,978,074	24,028
Burnett	5,263	2,575	1,357	52·70	3,316	1,503	857	89	7,487	233
Cook	270	1,843	139	7·54	13,044	437	431	5	12,580	9
Darling Downs	1,862,217	574,230	325,694	56·72	728,274	678,352	172,003	20,085	2,045,745	21,090
Gregory North	1,964,021	500,879	57,069	11·39	72,568	216,541	774,165	16,407	1,086,545	19,713
Gregory South	286,189	103,142	25,850	25·06	94,389	23,923	34,989	2,657	344,859	2,422
Leichhardt	979,070	227,473	52,200	22·95	307,288	222,303	269,880	5,888	840,487	6,559
Maranoa	2,785,128	1,233,321	760,990	61·70	1,002,241	960,200	188,833	32,516	3,366,810	25,799
Mitchell	6,696,458	1,736,312	373,223	21·50	621,069	1,255,191	2,238,495	61,383	4,135,681	68,568
Moreton	25,257	4,612	2,620	56·81	9,603	11,689	3,064	705	22,022	682
North Kennedy	4,528	1,223	1,167	95·42	21,409	1,340	3,533	17	22,214	109
Port Curtis	27,462	5,756	1,844	32·04	27,650	23,909	4,561	446	28,040	539
South Kennedy	154,642	18,129	4,483	24·73	77,245	8,743	61,979	466	165,182	1,029
Warrego	2,938,281	1,255,741	490,658	39·07	471,770	633,305	434,868	33,001	2,799,535	30,220
Wide Bay	5,757	847	548	64·70	2,987	2,727	880	174	5,511	169
Totals	20,663,323	6,557,034	2,245,998	34·25	3,889,789	4,409,589	5,335,207	193,542	16,860,772	201,169

* For details, see Table No. XLVI.

† Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Table No. XLVI.
RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF LOSSES IN SHEEP DURING THE YEAR 1926.

Pastoral District.	* LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF EACH CAUSE TO TOTAL LOSSES.																		TOTAL LOSSES AND PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL SHEEP.			
	Cancer.		Dingoes.		Drought.		Flood.		Fly.		Lambing.		Old Age.		Shearing.		†Other.		1926.		1925.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Burke	5,761	0.50	13,892	1.21	1,052,964	91.83	594	0.05	1,059	0.09	24,623	2.15	19,337	1.69	18,202	1.59	a 10,237	0.89	1,146,669	57.97	388,794	13.27
Burnett	12	1.40	243	28.35	411	47.96	..	..	25	2.92	27	3.15	36	4.20	6	0.70	b 97	11.32	857	11.45	1,155	21.95
Cook	10	2.32	105	24.36	83	19.26	..	..	..	..	10	2.32	20	4.64	5	1.16	c 198	45.94	431	3.43	26	9.63
Darling Downs	1,224	0.71	7,912	4.60	111,891	65.05	4,259	2.48	9,822	5.71	11,850	6.89	9,727	5.66	6,937	4.03	d 8,381	4.87	172,003	8.41	108,456	5.82
Gregory North	2,326	0.30	10,311	1.33	700,803	90.53	17	..	1,190	0.15	13,792	1.78	30,725	3.97	9,597	1.24	e 5,404	0.70	774,165	71.25	302,377	15.40
Gregory South	354	1.01	3,722	10.64	25,293	72.29	300	0.86	488	1.40	1,548	4.42	1,649	4.71	501	1.43	f 1,134	3.24	34,989	10.15	50,044	17.49
Leichhardt	757	0.28	19,752	7.32	207,701	76.96	2,930	1.09	9,440	3.50	10,433	3.87	9,702	3.59	2,916	1.08	g 6,249	2.31	269,880	32.11	133,221	13.61
Maranoa	1,460	0.77	12,557	6.65	65,986	34.94	463	0.25	25,282	13.39	34,210	18.12	30,504	16.15	8,305	4.40	h 10,066	5.33	188,833	5.61	224,619	8.06
Mitchell	6,827	0.30	60,261	2.69	1,997,527	89.24	500	0.02	2,674	0.12	33,821	1.51	75,129	3.36	40,351	1.80	i 21,405	0.96	2,238,495	54.13	658,266	9.83
Moreton	10	0.33	718	23.43	1,280	41.78	8	0.26	78	2.55	128	4.18	209	6.82	180	5.87	j 453	14.78	3,064	13.91	1,520	6.02
North Kennedy	5	0.14	111	3.14	1,926	54.51	..	..	3	0.09	15	0.42	109	3.09	413	11.69	k 951	26.92	3,533	15.90	612	13.52
Port Curtis	27	0.59	437	9.58	3,228	70.77	..	..	147	3.22	13	0.29	493	10.81	3	0.07	213	4.67	4,561	16.27	2,695	9.81
South Kennedy	164	0.26	3,436	5.54	54,664	88.20	..	..	1,288	2.08	695	1.12	1,337	2.16	146	0.24	m 249	0.40	61,979	37.52	23,139	14.96
Warrego	7,680	1.76	51,133	11.76	277,953	63.92	1,100	0.25	21,880	5.03	30,318	6.97	24,132	5.55	15,426	3.55	n 5,246	1.21	434,868	15.53	300,814	10.24
Wide Bay	50	5.68	93	10.57	515	58.52	15	1.70	10	1.14	15	1.71	135	15.34	..	..	o 47	5.34	880	15.97	1,524	26.47
Totals	26,667	0.50	184,683	3.46	4,502,225	84.39	10,186	0.19	73,386	1.37	161,498	3.03	203,244	3.81	102,988	1.93	70,330	1.32	5,335,207	31.64	2,197,262	10.63

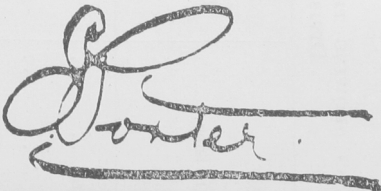
† Causes included in " Other "—

- a. Bloat, bogging, bush fire, domestic dogs, eagle hawks, killed for baits, killed for skins, missing, poisoned.
- b. Poisoned, scrub tick, unknown, worms.
- c. Ticks.
- d. Blight, bush fire, crows, dipping, domestic dogs, foxes, hoven, missing, poison, prickly-pear, smothered, trucking, worms.
- e. Blindness, bogging, fires, foxes, killed for baits, killed for skins, poisoned, unknown.
- f. Droving, natural, poisoned, trucking.
- g. Blindness, bogging, exposure to rain, missing, natural, poisoned, prickly-pear, trucking, worms.

* Losses of unmarked lambs are not taken into consideration.

- h. Bloat, bogging, crows, dipping, domestic dogs, eagles, foxes, grass seed, lamb-marking, missing, natural, poisoned, prickly-pear, unknown, worms.
- i. Bogging, crows, droving, eagles, fire, foxes, killed for skins, natural, poisoned, trucking, unknown.
- j. Burst on lucerne, domestic dogs, foxes, heat, missing, ticks, worms.
- k. Domestic dogs, poisoned, scrub tick, worms.
- l. Droving, missing, natural.
- m. Dipping, exposure to rain, poisoned, spear-grass, worms.
- n. Blindness, bogging, crows, domestic dogs, lamb-marking, natural, pink-eye, poison, unknown.
- o. Lamb-marking, ticks, worms.

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